

## CYCLE CONTRACT APPROVED; TOWN AGREES TO BUY NEW AMBULANCE

Ordinance Requiring Convicts to Register With Police Adopted by Council

## ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF VACANT LOTS ORDERED

Failure of Owners to Comply With Law Will Result in Action by Town

At the monthly meeting of the Town Council Monday night a number of measures were taken up and debated, or passed on first reading. The measure awarding the bicycle roadway franchise to B. P. Dixon, Jr. was passed on second reading.

Among the principle items of general interest was the passage, on first reading, of the new ordinance which will impose a general increase of 25 percent on all classes of licenses. Final hearing on this measure was set for Monday night, April 11th.

An ordinance requiring all persons previously convicted of a felony, to register within twenty-four hours, upon arrival was amended in a minor particular and passed on first reading.

Another ordinance vacating the five feet on the south side of Fifteenth Street adjacent to Holly Lake, and closing this narrow strip as a public street and dedicating same to abutting lot owners was passed on first reading.

Equipment for Police Dept. On the recommendation of the chief of the police department the council agreed to purchase for a sum not to exceed \$1,000 a new convertible ambulance to be used in emergencies arising primarily from automobile accidents on the town streets. It was stated that such a conveyance could be purchased for the sum of \$950 and some part or all the remainder would be necessary for stretchers and other equipment. A motion was made by Councilman Patton to appropriate the sum requested. It was seconded and passed without opposition.

Vacant Lot Inspection The police department was instructed to make an inspection of all vacant lots on the Beach, the condition of which constitutes a fire hazard or health menace to the neighborhood, particularly to adjacent occupied property, and to enforce an existing ordinance requiring the owners to keep lots free of dead grass and weeds, unsightly trash, etc. Upon notifying owners and failure on their part to comply with notice, the

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## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, April 1—high water, 8:17 a. m.; 8:34 p. m.; low water, 2:16 a. m.; 2:23 p. m.; sun rises, 5:33 a. m.; sun sets, 6:26 p. m.  
Saturday, April 2—high water, 8:50 a. m.; 9:21 p. m.; low water, 2:50 a. m.; 3:04 p. m.; sun rises, 5:54 a. m.; sun sets, 6:27 p. m.  
Sunday, April 3—high water, 9:46 a. m.; 10:08 p. m.; low water, 3:44 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:47 a. m.; sun sets, 6:28 p. m.  
April 4—high water, 10:35 a. m.; 11:26 p. m.; low water, 4:31 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; sun rises, 5:45 a. m.; sun sets, 6:29 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 5—high water, 10:30 a. m.; 12:24 p. m.; low water, 5:37 a. m.; 5:31 p. m.; sun rises, 5:44 a. m.; sun sets, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 6—high water, 11:23 a. m.; low water, 6:28 a. m.; 6:36 p. m.; sun rises, 5:42 a. m.; sun sets, 6:31 p. m.  
Thursday, April 7—high water, 12:53 a. m.; 1:27 p. m.; low water, 7:35 a. m.; 7:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:41 a. m.; sun sets, 6:32 p. m.  
Note: Above times are calculated for Virginia Beach. To convert for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 40 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 25 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

## Special Town Tax for Chamber Of Commerce Voted by Council

General Increase of 25 Per Cent on All Business and Professional Licenses for Advertising Purposes Approved on First Reading; Final Action on April 11

A blanket increase of 25 percent on all license fees imposed upon those doing business here was approved by the Town Council on Monday night, following submission of the report by the committee on the revision of licenses. Russell Land served as chairman of the committee, with W. F. Patton and Jesse Ewell, the other members.

Funds resulting from this increased taxation, it was pointed out, will be turned over in their entirety to the directors of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce for the specific use of promoting and advertising the attractions of Virginia Beach as a seaside resort. The action was taken following an authorization from the State Legislature under the terms of which the Town could appropriate up to a maximum of three per cent of its gross revenue for advertising purposes. An approximate \$5,000 is expected to accrue from the special tax.

All Businesses Eligible Under the new setup, all persons doing business on Virginia Beach will become automatically members of the Chamber of Commerce. Cards of membership will be given out when the tax is paid, and all persons holding such will be eligible to participate in the affairs of the local promotion organization. It is expected that the fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce will be made to conform with that of the Town, beginning on June 1.

The license ordinance, approved on its first reading without dis-

## PRINCETON GLEE CLUB SCHEDULED

University Choral Group to Appear at Cavalier Hotel on First Southern Tour

The Princeton University Glee Club will make its first Southern trip since 1935 during spring vacation, visiting Washington, Charleston, Virginia Beach, White Sulphur Springs and Hot Springs according to an announcement made last night by E. J. Kauffman Jr., 38, manager of the club. Directed by James Giddings '30, the group will give a concert on April 2 at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. A dance will follow the program, after which the organization will return to Princeton. On April 4 the club will journey to Washington and sing in the West Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel that evening.

On April 5, the Cavalier in Virginia Beach, will be the next stop, and the following day, April 6, will find the group at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Va. From there the club will travel to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where it will be heard at the Greenbrier.

## Alumni To Attend

The final date on the schedule is April 8, when the singers will appear at the Shrine Mosque in Charleston, W. Va. The concert will be followed by a dance at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Alumni organizations in the various places to be visited are aiding in plans for the concert.

Of the 34 men who will make the trip the following will be heard in solo selections: T. D. Johnson Jr., 40, tenor; F. J. Allsup '39 and L. S. Yow '40, baritone, and W. A. Paddock '39, bass. D. G. McAnany '41 and W. H. Clark '41 will accompany the chorus.

The program for the tour will include a group of five songs by MacDowell, three choruses from "Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, Randall Thompson's "Pantella", "Simon Legree" by Douglas Moore and a group of Princeton songs. The club will also present an addition to its repertoire which has not as yet seen publicity, "David Jones" by Joseph Wagner.

## No Other Solicitations

No further membership campaign will be sponsored by the chamber in Virginia Beach, it was stated at the meeting. Subsidization of the organization by the Town will result in an increased effectiveness, it was said, and permit a wider program to be enacted in behalf of an increasing tourist business.

Few changes in the basic license fees were made by the committee charged with revision of the statute. Thus, instead of the \$25 paid by certain classification of business last year, \$31.25 will be collected for 1938; \$62.50 instead of a former \$50, and \$125 instead of \$100 from those businesses previously so taxed. The tax on hotel rooms will be raised from \$3 to \$7.50.

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR PILGRIMAGE

Anniversary of Landing of Colonists at Cape Henry to Be Observed April 26

The Cape Henry Pilgrimage committee meeting last week in Norfolk heard reports that the new park would probably be dedicated at the coming April 26th celebration, if plans now in the making mature as there is every indication they will.

It is the plan of the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia Women, that the Landing Dune at Cape Henry will be included in the Colonial National Historical Park. Every effort is being made to hasten the passage of a bill now pending in Congress in time to permit the dedication ceremonies to be held April 26th as part of an elaborate program now being planned.

## Governor Price to Attend

Events of that day include an annual luncheon, to be attended by Governor James H. Price and Mrs. Price, Mrs. William Becker, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. William Franklin Stone, president of the Daughters of American Colonists, as guests of honor. Pending plans now call for a ball to be attended by the Governor and Mrs. Price to be held at the Cavalier Hotel.

## Religious Services Conducted

The services at the cross on the First Landing Dune are to be under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Rev. William A. (Continued on Page Four)

## Work Is to Begin On Bicycle Runway

Work on the bicycle roadway to be constructed on the waterfront from Eighth Street on the south end of the Beach to Thirty-fifth Street on the north, will get under way about the first week in April, according to B. F. Dixon, Jr., who was awarded the bicycle franchise at a recent meeting of the Town Council.

Mr. Dixon stated he has been assured by the contractors that the work will not take more than thirty or forty days unless held up by adverse weather conditions. The roadway for bicycle riders will be about two miles in length when completed, and furnish means of obtaining that form of exercise without the inconvenience to pedestrians on the regular walk as in the past. It will be unlawful to ride on the roadway after completion of the new work.

## EXTENSION WORK PLANS OUTLINED BY FARM AGENT

Ozlin Comments on Program Developed for County Growers During This Year

## 4-H CLUB PLANS CITED

Demonstrations of Farm Crops Scheduled

County Agent H. W. Ozlin has announced plans for extension work throughout the county for the year 1938. The plan as submitted to the Board of Supervisors extends to many activities of general interest to the community and is expected to receive the hearty cooperation of every farmer. An outline of the work to be undertaken follows.

## 4-H Club Work

It is the present plan to organize and build up to 235 members several community clubs of boys and girls. These clubs are to have at least one educational program monthly. Arrangements call for members to attend the State Fair to be held in Richmond. At a date to be announced later the clubs plan to hold an "Achievement Day." It is designed to carry the undertakings to 100% completion.

## Livestock and Poultry

The second phase of the extension work for Princess Anne includes continuation of instruction in the control of hog cholera. This instruction will take the form of demonstrations. The purpose of these demonstrations is to teach more farmers how to do their own inoculating.

Plans call for the placing of four pure bred sows and five gilts for service in the county, five demonstrations showing the proper means of prevention of parasites in pigs will be given, and encouragement of better pasturing. (Continued on Page Four)

## TOLL-FREE ROAD OPEN TO PUBLIC

Many Thousands of Motorists Inspect New Bridge Joining Tidewater Cities

Opening day saw a tremendous volume of traffic use the new toll free route over the southern branch of the Elizabeth River. Officials of the Carpenter Construction Company, Norfolk, builders of the new bridge, reported that an average of 250 cars and trucks used the bridge hourly on Friday of last week when the new route was opened, and that very few of these appeared to be sightseers. The same source reported that the physical operations of the new bridge were being made smoothly and that there was no congestion at any time.

On Sunday, everybody who had a car seemed to want to see the new bridge and took advantage of the beautiful springlike weather to drive over the new route. The result was a terrific congestion both at the bridge and elsewhere along the way. Many of the 10,000 or more cars using the new drive turned back or returned to the Norfolk side by way of one of the other available routes on bridge or ferry.

## New Route Saves Time

Citizens of Princess Anne will find that very little mileage is added to or from points west, when the Indian River road route to Portlick is used. It is a big saving in time because of the congestion encountered in the cities when the ferries are used. Some expressed the opinion that much of our summer traffic will make use of this faster route for convenience alone. The elimination of the toll was particularly emphasized wherever the subject was discussed. "It's the beginning of a better day," said some. "The psychology of not having to pay to get here is bound to help the whole community," is the way one man expressed it.

## Quarters Established

Working quarters have been established on the second floor of the Police Department headquarters, where everything is in readiness to begin the registration work during all hours of the day. Albert Lee Barco, Jr. has been assigned to the work.

## Sale of Pageant Stock Nearing Completion; \$20,000 Is Sought

Campaign to Raise Necessary Preliminary Funds Launched in Norfolk; Beach Response Is Encouraging, Board of Directors Are Told by Show's Promoters

With the stock-selling campaign in Virginia Beach nearing completion, the attention of the promoters of the marine pageant, "The Turbulent Deep," was turned this week to Norfolk and the adjacent Tidewater area in an effort to close the stock sale as soon as possible. Present indications suggest that the entire issue of \$20,000 will be disposed of prior to April 20, the deadline for such sale imposed by the board of directors of the Virginia Beach Historical Society, sponsors of the pageant.

Prior to the remodeling of the suite of offices in the grandstand on the dog-track property, where the pageant is to be presented this summer for a ten-week period, temporary headquarters have been established in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Atlantic Avenue at Sixteenth Street. Persons seeking information on the plans as completed to date have been requested to communicate with this office, which will be open daily from 9 to 5 o'clock.

## Prospectus Ready

An elaborate prospectus, detailing the story of the pageant, the means of financing it and complete with illustrations, came from the presses this week and is available without cost to all interested persons. Several hundred copies of the pageant's outline

## FINGERPRINTING ROUTINE BEGINS

All Domestic and Hotel Employees Required to Register With Police

Domestic and hotel employees working in Virginia Beach should register with the Police Department as promptly as possible, Chief McClanahan stated yesterday in discussing the fingerprinting ordinance recently adopted by the Town Council. All persons employed in private homes or by hotels, regardless of the nature of the employment, must register in person prior to May 1, the final date set by the police for the fingerprinting and photographing of employees now working within the Town limits.

Other servants and employees affected by the law who come here from other communities are required to register with the Police Department within 48 hours of the beginning of their employment. Failure to do so will result in the imposition of a fine or jail sentence, or both, at the discretion of the police justice.

## To Issue Permits

All such persons will be registered, fingerprinted and photographed for identification purposes. When the registration has been completed, the applicant will be furnished a card bearing his photograph, fingerprint and signature, which permit will be good for one year. Conviction on any criminal offense will automatically revoke the permit. The cost of such card, including the photograph and fingerprinting, is set at \$1.30 per person.

Such records as are obtained will be held by the Beach Police Department for identification purposes and will not be transferred to the criminal file until such time as a conviction on a misdemeanor or felony is obtained. Similar records will be sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Washington, to be recorded by that agency in the permanent file of fingerprints being secured from all sections of the country.

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## HOSPITAL FUNDS FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS VOTED BY SUPERVISORS

Board Agrees to Pay for Care of Four Sufferers for Next Two-Month Period

## APPROPRIATION IS MADE FOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM

\$1,000 Is Set Aside for Purchase of Pumps Needed to Complete Project

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county, held in the clerk's office at Princess Anne Courthouse, and attended by all members with the chairman M. C. Mansfield, presiding, several matters of general interest were presented and favorably acted upon by the board.

When the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Rufus Parks, chairman of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association, made an appeal for county support for four needy cases now receiving hospitalization with the request that funds be provided to continue treatment until a complete cure might be accomplished. It was pointed out that the cost of treatment was at the rate of \$1.00 a day for white patients, and 75¢ a day for Negroes. Two of the patients to be helped were white and two were Negro. The board agreed to provide the necessary funds for two more months. Miss Lillian Ashley, the county visiting nurse, also urged the board to supply the necessary funds.

A suggestion was made that the board request the city of Norfolk to install a fire hydrant at the Tidewater Victory Memorial Hospital, located on the Virginia Beach boulevard. It was readily agreed to write the letter making the request.

## Appropriation for North End

Lloyd B. Wickersham, and Julian Timberlake, Jr., of the North Virginia Beach Protective League, accompanied by Walter H. Taylor, Jr., director of Public Works in Norfolk, appeared before the board to urge an additional appropriation to enable the present work on the drainage system of the area north of the Virginia Beach town limits, to be carried to completion. The sum requested was for the purchase of necessary pumps designed to rid the locality of overflow waters such as submerged that section following the big storms of several years past.

A point was made that the increased revenue derived from taxes on new homes under construction, and others to be built, will more than justify the relatively small sum of \$1,000 requested. An appropriation for the required amount was made without a dissenting vote.

## Garbage Collection at Cape

A. W. Willett of Cape Henry, spoke for a large delegation from that section who requested that the supervisors provide a regular garbage collecting service for the residents of Cape Henry. Point was made that some forty homes there were without such a service and that trucks engaged in collecting in the Ocean Park district necessarily passed Cape Henry in making their rounds.

They were promised that the matter would be taken up when the new contract was let on June 1st, with a view to providing the service if practicable.

## Road Repaired

Ely Land appeared to urge the drainage and surface treating of three miles of road extending from Murden's store to Lewis corner. The present condition of the road was pictured as miserable. All members of the board agreed that the road should be immediately repaired and surface treated.

H. W. Ozlin, county agent, read a letter from John R. Rutheford, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, setting forth a request on the part of the State Veterinary Association that the duties of the county agent be carried out. (Continued on Page Four)

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## THE ADVERTISING TAX

Widespread approval has been given to the action taken by the Town Council on Monday night imposing a special tax of 25 per cent on all business and professional interests operating in Virginia Beach, the proceeds from the tax to be turned over to the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes.

In past years, the burden of advertising the facilities of the resort has been left entirely to the local hotels and to the Chamber of Commerce. Money needed to finance the projects undertaken by the latter organization has been raised through the medium of contributions and, though all have benefited from such activity, the burden has been carried by a limited number of civic-minded individuals and businesses.

Under the new program, that burden is distributed equally on all doing business here. Those who have not contributed in past years will be forced to assume their share of the cost, while those who have been generous will find their former contributions reduced in many instances by as much as fifty or seventy-five per cent. Since the tax is imposed in direct relation to the volume of business handled by the individual concern, it should work no hardship on any one person.

As a consequence of such a progressive step, the Chamber of Commerce will be able to plan its efforts with the certain knowledge that the money called for in the budget will be forthcoming as needed. It will eliminate the tireless business of soliciting funds during the summer season, thereby permitting the chamber's employees to concentrate upon proper publicity and advertising programs without interference, and so react to the best interests of the Town as a whole.

As we see it, the program is the best possible means of taking care of a situation that affects all Virginia Beach residents. The funds realized will not permit any extravagant campaigns or publicity schemes, but they will guarantee a proper presentation of local facilities to an ever-widening audience.

## BLOOD WILL TELL

On Friday, March 25, at Liverpool, England, the greatest of the horse races was run over the Aintree course. The race is known the world over as the Grand National Steeplechase. It is a grueling race, some four and a half miles in length, and taking the horses and riders over eighteen jumps of the most difficult nature. This is borne out by the fact that of the thirty-six horses to start, only twelve remained to finish. The difficulty of the going had weeded out all but the stoutest and the best.

The winner was Battleship-American owned and bred. This noble animal, like our own War Admiral, is a son of the Great Britain of War, both champions in their respective fields, each dominating in his chosen kind of racing, one in England, the other in America.

There are many people in our country who for one reason or another do not approve of horse racing as conducted but all the world loves a winner and here we have two of the greatest.

There are people who will think only of the huge sum of money won by the owner as a prize. Others will think of the vast sums won by those who wagered on the winner. Still others know of this race and think of it solely as a medium on which is based the Irish Sweepstakes.

But, there is a lesson here, and those who know and love their horses will emphasize this point. They will contend that it is an immutable law of inheritance, that blood will tell.

We do not see the winner as we visualize this remarkable performance of Battleship at Aintree. Last year it was not War Admiral we saw when he won so handsomely at Churchill Downs. But his grand old sire, Man of War, that old campaigner of many victories who still lives and lives handsomely. Champion himself in the early twenties, father of the two champions and many other great horses of the race track. This thoroughbred is more than a champion, his noble sons are in fact Princes of the Blood—but surely old Man of War is King and head of the Royal Family.

## JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

Last week President Roosevelt by proclamation called upon the nation to observe April 13th in this, and each succeeding year as the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States.

In his proclamation the President called upon the people to observe this day. He asked them to display the nation's flag. He calls upon the schools and churches to remember Jefferson's birthday with services and suitable ceremonies.

We hail the suggestion and trust that in the course of time the memory of Jefferson will take its proper place in minds of the people generally. We say proper place because it has seemed to us that throughout the nation and in Washington in particular the memory of this very great leader and thinker has too long remained unhalloved and unused.

It may surprise the reader to learn that there is no monument to Jefferson in Washington. True, a magnificent one is proposed. The form and design it will take is now very much a subject of bickering and contention. But 'til now, there is nothing to remind the visitor of the man who was a great lawyer and law-giver, statesman, philosopher, scientist, farmer and architect, who was twice President, Secretary of State, Ambassador to France, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the Virginia Statute of Religious Liberty and Founder and Builder of the University of Virginia.

President Roosevelt says of him, "he lived a life of such rich diversity that it encompasses the full scope of knowledge of his time, and from youth to fine old age exemplified in all his work the principle that the true evidence of life is growth."

Truly, this man was a giant among his fellow men. In his old age he could so well keep the common touch as to be able to write to a child in a letter, "Adore God. Reverence and cherish your parents. Love your neighbor as yourself. Be true. Be just. Be kind to all the ways of providence. So shall the life into which you have entered be the portal to one of eternal and ineffable bliss."

The remarkable part of this whole affair is that it should be necessary more than a hundred years after his death to call upon the people of the nation to remember such a man.

## HALF-LOAF

There are those who see in the opening of the toll-free hard surfaced route into this part of Tidewater, which was thrown open to the public last week, a good omen for the future of the community. It would seem that it is but a logical step that the existing toll routes will be compelled to try to sell out to the state now that they are faced with competition from the state highway system offering a free route.

If, as a logical sequel to the opening of the new bridge we are ultimately provided with other toll free bridges; and even possibly toll free ferries from the northern routes as well as west and southern, it will indeed be a long stride toward a better day.

In the meantime, a "half loaf is better than none" and we recognize in this improvement a first step in the right direction. We now have a toll free entry. What we need is complete elimination of toll routes.

## Poetry

### SPRING SEQUENCE

The Redbud shatters from every bough.  
So I walk in the woods and look;  
For surely the wild azaleas now  
Will be leaning above the brook.  
As soon as the bloodroot has  
dropped its bloom,  
The fronds of the fern uncurl,  
And deep in the shadowy forest  
The May apple tents unfurl.  
The drifted snow where the haw-  
thorn stood  
Has melted in April's sun;  
The cups that hang on the tulip-  
wood  
Are shattering one by one;

And the bees are haunting the  
wild-crab tree—  
Oh, essence of perfume rare,  
Oh, luring fragrance of Arcady.  
What harvests of nectar there!  
Sweet nectar, written in bud and  
bloom  
And folded in each new leaf:  
Life triumphs, and rolls from  
every tomb  
The boulder of unbelief!

And we need not grieve for the  
passing hours  
When our loves and our joys  
depart;  
For now new wisdom, new loves,  
new powers  
Are unfolding within the heart.

BY BONNIE DAY.

—Weekly Unity

### THESE PINES

The pines grow tall, their  
branches wide,  
Beyond a pasture's level space.  
In this dim silence shadows fall.  
It seems a quiet, holy place.

These pines apart are not alone,  
Their branches know the touch  
of wings,  
They hear the wind's deep, cad-  
enced breath,  
The clean, cool sound that water  
brings.

The years sometime will break  
their will  
On every tall and tasseled pine,  
But he who has the need of trees  
Will keep them in his heart, a  
shrine.

KATHARINE WASHBURN  
HARDING

—Wings

### FISHERMAN'S WIFE

When the winds growl, and the  
gulls wail,  
And the sun is a ball of blood  
As it goes down in a western sky  
And peers through the flying  
scud,  
Then my heart prays, while the  
waves laugh  
At the words on my trembling  
lips,  
"When the storm breaks on the  
sea, God,  
Be kind to the fishing ships!"

When the sun dies, and the dusk  
falls,  
And the darkness comes trembl-  
ing down,  
As billows hammer the ghostly  
sands  
And lightnings lash at the town,  
Then my heart prays, while the  
storm beats  
At the windows and rain-  
drenched door,  
"When the dawn walks on the  
sea, God,  
Be bringing 'my man' once  
more!"

EDGAR DANIEL KRAMER  
Good Housekeeping.

### FOREST KING

Inspire me that I may sing  
Even as you, my forest king,  
When fitfully the soft winds  
blow,  
What muted songs your branch-  
es throw,  
With green leaves faintly mur-  
muring!  
Crowned with the foliage of  
spring,  
Your shadows bless and coolly  
cling,  
Your sturdy grace and emerald  
glow

Inspire me.  
But should the whirling tempest  
fling  
Your boughs to earth, you proud-  
ly swing  
Your last small leaf before the  
foe.  
I shall no lesser courage show  
When felled, I seek your com-  
forting.

Inspire me.  
ALBERTA McMAHON SHERWIN  
Wings.

## At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

AND SO — GOODBYE

The last word has been written, the desk is cleared for our successor and, when we have said our farewells, we shall cover the type-writer and go about our business in other fields. No longer shall our musings at the water's edge be served up to our loyal readers of the past three years, and it is not without a real measure of regret that we conclude a happy association with Virginia Beach's outstanding newspaper (we will be pardoned, we hope, that departure from usual modesty).

An engineer, a farmer, a grocer or a traffic policeman may, at the conclusion of his period of service, estimate the value of his work during the period of his activity in a given field. So many bridges and roads were built, so many bushels of potatoes and spinach were sown, harvested and sold, so many arrests were made. There is concrete evidence of the effectiveness of their efforts and, depending upon how those efforts compared with the record of others similarly engaged, there is reason for a feeling of satisfaction or otherwise.

But we, alas, cannot so console ourselves. We have written many thousands of words on hundreds of subjects, we have praised and we have scolded, we have attempted to be humorous on occasion and we have sought to add to the wisdom of the community by the projection of ponderous thoughts. Yet, in spite of many hours of solemn effort, of arduous toil, we don't even know how widely our comments have been read or, indeed, whether they have been read at all. Some, we are frank to admit, deserved no attention, but, again departing from our usual modesty, we have been proud of two or three of these weekly ramblings.

If we have been read, what influence, if any, have we exerted on our readers? A moot question, that, on which no two persons will agree, and again we are left in the dark as to our value. We console ourselves with the thought that we have labored mostly for the substantial development of the community, without regard for the feelings of friend or foe, without any political axes to grind and, insofar as such things are possible, without self-interest. We have enjoyed that which we have done; we are sorry that circumstances beyond our control bring about a cessation of such further effort.

Before quitting this editorial post and the consequent loss of the voice that we have enjoyed, we would like personally to reaffirm our faith in the future of Virginia Beach as an outstanding resort community. The potentialities and possibilities of which we have written with such enthusiasm in past years abound here in very real fashion. They are to be developed by a close cooperation between local governing officials and those whose financial investments have made possible the present attractions, and to the extent that such cooperation is forthcoming in an intelligent manner we will anticipate future success. This that we now see is only the beginning; we shall direct our every effort to the realization of the bigger picture.

We would say a final word in behalf of the pageant plans. As we see it, this means of exploitation of local advantages and facilities is of prime importance at this time, and the measure of support accorded to the pageant by local business interests will determine in great part the success of the undertaking. The show is now definitely set; it can be forestalled only by a recession of interest on the part of the community.

And now, it is farewell. We who have walked at the water's edge have enjoyed these weekly chats, have profited from our experiences and gained a host of friends as a consequence of our strolls. The memory of those days will ever be most precious to us.

## BOOKS TO OWN

THE LAST GENRO:  
Prince Saloni.  
By Bunjo Omura. 442pp. \$2.50.

A Review by D. Clark Hyde, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia. Sometime Staff-Member, Kelo University, Tokyo, Japan.

Nothing could possibly give one a clearer realization of the rapidity of the modernization of Japan than the realization that there are Japanese now living who were born under conditions closely approximating those in England before the Wars of the Roses. The transition from feudal to central government and from international isolation to a position as one of the great powers took place within a period of less than thirty years. The history of modern Japan may well be regarded as one of the most successful examples of purposeful national planning.

Bunjo Omura's "The Last Genro" cannot fail to be of importance in that it deals with a man who not only lived through this great period in Japanese national life but was one of the leaders in the movements of his generation. While we may not be inclined to accept Mr. Omura's designation of Prince Saloni as "the man who westernized Japan," we must realize that he was one of a group of men of exceptional ability. Born a prince of the old court nobility of Kyoto, his services to his country brought him elevation to the same rank in the modern peerage of Japan. As a youth he was titular Middle General in the civil war that ended with the triumph of the imperial over the feudal forces. His middle years were spent in diplomatic and political life: as a minister to Germany he had interesting contacts with Prince Bismarck; as a member of the Versailles Conference he saw the end of the old order in Europe. Old age found him the last of the genro, that body of confidential advisors upon which the Emperors of Japan depend for impartial advice in times of stress and danger.

An early enthusiasm for national unity and power led young

Saloni to become one of the group of government students sent abroad to obtain the knowledge necessary to guide the nation in the great adventure of obtaining from the West the secrets of national power. Residence in France from 1871 to 1880 brought the young Japanese in contact with parliamentary government and gave him a liberal outlook that characterized his later life. His first attempt to apply these principles through association with a Japanese liberal newspaper was brought to an abrupt end through governmental interference. He never lost his faith in representative government. As president of a great political party and as premier of Japan he stood against bureaucracy and rule by unseen hands. It was his reputation for liberalism that brought him to danger when the younger military element attempted to end parliamentary government by means of a great political "blood-purge."

Not the least interesting parts of the book are the references to national policy. There is mention of the great impression on Japanese statesmen made by the exemption from trial in Japanese courts of the Chinese seamen who caused the Nagasaki riots of 1885. The ensuing humiliation strengthened determination to make Japan a great naval and military power. The Sino-Japanese war and the Russo-Japanese war marked steps in the realization of ideals. The book does not mention the present adventure in China; but the reader will be impressed by evidence of careful preparation and watchful waiting that marked the development of Japan's military might.

The private life of Prince Saloni is given much space in our book. Reared amid the formalism of the old court, Prince Saloni was one of the early exponents of foreign dress and ideas. He based his domestic relationships upon the traditions of feudal Japan, yet he was essentially modern in his attitude toward his children and grandchildren.

While one recognizes the desire to appeal to the general reader, one rather regrets the choice of

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SPRING IS HERE!



## As Others See It

### ESSAY ON HARD TIMES

The woes of modern civilization are strikingly set forth in a letter from a subscriber to The Covington Virginian, who lists the several and sundry circumstances which make it difficult for him to pay for his subscription to that esteemed newspaper, published by the gifted and distinguished Major Richard F. Belme.

Despite all the vexing troubles enumerated by one Thomas Barrington Sneed, this subscriber did enclose his check for the paper but "Dick" Belme, who is noted for his originality and the unorthodox style by which he writes headlines expresses doubt that the check is a good one.

Under the heading, "We Wonder If This Check Is Any Good," the following letter is reproduced: Major Richard F. Belme, The Evening Virginian, Covington, Virginia.

Dear Major: In reply to your request to send a check for my subscription, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account really made it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, town laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting and fishing license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life: to women's relief, the unemployment relief and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in Covington, including the Red Cross, the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays, just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money for one year's subscription, to your Covington Virginian.

Yours faithfully,  
THOMAS BARRINGTON SNEED  
—Fredericksburg Free-Lance-Star.

MR. MAPP AND OUR WAYTES  
As the State's new commis-

er of fisheries, former State Senator G. Waller Mapp returns to public service in one of the most challenging of the State's administrative positions. He will be the chief overseer and conservator of Virginia's seafood industry, which has suffered both from reckless exploitation and from pollution. Since Governor Price has appointed a new commissioner, and three new members of the commission of fisheries, the natural supposition is that he desires what, at least may be called a reorientation of policy-making for the troubled waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads. This may not mean, of course, that there are to be any marked reversals of present conservation policies, which undoubtedly have been moving in the right direction.

While Mr. Mapp is chiefly known to fame today as the author of the Mapp one-quarter-month law that was Virginia's first prohibition act, during his career as a legislator he was often a champion of progressive legislation. Actually, the Mapp act was not illiberal in the prohibition of 20-odd years ago. If the prohibitionists had been willing to subscribe to the philosophy of such a principle of gradualism, the history of their movement might have been a great deal different.

What is of chief importance is the fact that a study of Mr. Mapp's legislative career shows that he was generally to be found on the side of those causes which had as their objective the widest possible distribution of the benefits of government. Translated into the field of policies that have to do with the conservation of natural resources over which Senator Mapp will now have jurisdiction, this doctrinal objective will have significant connotations for all who make their living out of the seafood industry.

Mr. Mapp will take over the office of commissioner of fisheries at a decisive moment. The last session of the General Assembly passed an act that put into motion machinery which may establish a sewage disposal plan to prevent further pollution of Hampton Roads. The act empowered an administrative commission to issue bonds up to a total of \$10,000,000 to construct and operate eight sewage disposal plants in this area. Whether the bonds will be issued and the plants built, however, depends upon whether the voters of the political subdivisions affected, approve the plan. Here, immediately, Mr. Mapp has in view a project that holds a notable promise for his administrative field.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### SHALL WE SELL OUR BIRTH-RIGHT FOR A MESS OF Pottage?

The biggest job confronting this country today, is that of creating a prosperous condition through the United States. Our failure to "turn the trick" within a reasonable time may drive countless good people towards a mental discontent that may encourage many to believe in the so-called prosperity of the Fascist countries. We cannot much longer, afford to neglect this seemingly impossible task of finding prosperity.

Of course it is unreasonable to think that Germany and Italy are enjoying prosperity. Arming a nation for war does not mean peace. (Continued on Page Three)



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, H. L. Chayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. F. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. F. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 10:15 a. m., on holy days at 7:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.  
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

**LENTEN SERVICES**—Wednesday 10:30 a. m. Study Class; 11:00 a. m. Service; 8 p. m., beginning March 16, lecture.  
Mondays—3:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist**, Rev. J. B. Laughton, pastor, S. Blair Fostete, Sunday school supt.  
Services, Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
8 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceanic Methodist Church**—Rev. J. B. Laughton, Pastor, Church School 10 a. m., Roy R. Jackson, Superintendent.  
Sunday Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Oceanic (Balt 1754), Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chesley Methodist Church**, Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation**, Episcopal—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tubothum Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarber, Sunday school superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.  
R. B. Carter, superintendent.  
Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, S. Russell Goodman, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Festress, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

## How Chemists Make Modern Life Easier



WHAT the chemist is doing in creating new comfort, efficiency and beauty in modern life is being demonstrated daily at the New York Museum of Science and Industry where the widely diversified chemical manufacturing industry as represented by the du Pont Company has a comprehensive exhibit.

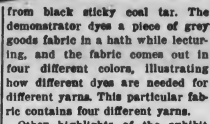
A development just out of the research laboratory is included in the demonstrations—a new agent for flame-proofing fabrics and even paper without altering their appearance or feel. A flame is placed beneath two apparently like materials; one bursts into flames rapidly while the other, which has been treated, scorches and smolders slightly but does not flame and as soon as the flame beneath is removed, ceases to burn.

Another demonstration, illustrated at the right, shows how a varnish made by a chemist withstands a sudden jump of 320 degrees Fahrenheit, without being affected. Dry ice is seen on the varnished disk above, even while boiling water is poured, causing the quick temperature jump.



At the left is a scene from a step in a demonstration showing the superior tensile strength of neoprene, a chloroprene rubber, in comparison with natural rubber. A ring of neoprene which has been soaked in hot oil at 140° Fahrenheit for three days is tested and is shown to retain its original strength, breaking at about 75 pounds pressure, while a natural rubber ring, similarly treated, has so deteriorated that it breaks at 20 pounds.

At the center is part of the exhibit which tells of dyes, developed through chemistry, many made



from black sticky coal tar. The demonstrator dyes a piece of gray goods fabric in a bath while lecturing, and the fabric comes out in four different colors, illustrating how different dyes are needed for different yarns. This particular fabric contains four different yarns.

Other highlights of the exhibit show the new "soaps" which make hilly areas in hard water as well as in soft—the first fundamental development of this kind since ancient history; a new crystal clear plastic which has many of the qualities of quartz crystal but is practically unbreakable; and a man-made sponge which absorbs ten times its weight in water.

Several of the exhibits can be worked automatically by pressing a button. Included among these is a miniature fashion show in costumes made of acetate rayon.

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

Floyd Mercer, Back Bay game warden charged with murder of Allen Lee Waterfield on February 4, 1928, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down last week. Mercer and John T. Capps, state wardens, and W. L. Birch, asked that to case be removed from Princess Anne County because of the feeling against them. They also asked for separate trials which request was granted.

Local railroad officials are hopeful that a Pullman Service can be provided to Virginia Beach by Easter. The Norfolk Southern has been making an effort to establish this service since the Cavalier Hotel was opened, but numerous difficulties prevented. Through services from New York involves an agreement between four lines, the Norfolk Southern, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western and the R. F. and P.

The annual mosquito battle has begun, according to reports received today from Dr. W. H. Pitt, county health director. Indications are that, with the early start and the ability to reach places that were formerly inaccessible, the campaign should be unusually successful this season.

The County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House last Monday morning for the regular March meeting. The only matters of importance to be discussed was the question of providing sanitary equipment for the county schools. A discussion in regard to the bill authorizing the board to employ a road engineer and a study of figures with regard to the new budget.

According to information received from Delegate John Day of Princess Anne County, Governor Byrd will include this county in

his tour of the state. The governor recently announced his intention to make the tour for the purpose of arousing sentiment in favor of the constitutional amendments, which will be voted on by the people on June 19.

Annexation proceedings instituted by the Town of Virginia Beach last November will be heard on April 5th at Princess Anne Court House by Judge B. D. White and two other judges to be appointed by Governor Byrd. Nathaniel Green, Norfolk attorney, will represent Virginia Beach and E. J. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney and James G. Martin, will represent the county.

### Virginia Beach Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Corpew and daughter, Miss Agnes Corpew, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy, who have been making their home in the George Washington Apartments, will move in the Reed cottage on Virginia Avenue.

James M. Jordan, Jr., who has been confined in the Norfolk Protestant Hospital for some time, is now at his home on 26th Street where he is recuperating.

Mrs. Russell Dyer, accompanied by Mrs. Mallory Nimmo and Mrs. A. J. Ackiss of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. M. D. Burlander of Norfolk, have returned from an auto trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chester.

### Oceanic News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Batten of Norfolk, spent the weekend with Mr. Batten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. N. Batten.

Mrs. R. H. Gordon, of Norfolk, was in Oceanic last Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, who has been ill for two weeks, is now improving.

### Lynnhaven News

Ward Brooker of Binghampton, N. Y., who has been spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Harris, before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ozlin have moved to Eureka Avenue in the house formerly owned by L. W.

Doyle.  
Billie Edwards, who has been spending some time with his grandparents, has returned to his home in Norway.

Plans for a Virginia Beach boat club which has been discussed for the past three months have begun to crystallize and the old Miller house at the end of Birdneck Point has been selected as the site. The property will be leased from Richard Crane, the present owner, and a dock and boat sheds will be built.

## National Recognition For Burroughs Herd

Three cows in the herd of C. F. Burroughs of Lynnhaven have completed official records in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying them for admission to the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Muser, secretary.

A three and one-half year old cow in the Burroughs Herd, Homestead Viola 396333 produced in 365 days 8075.1 pounds of milk and 3224 pounds of butter fat in class DH1; five year old Montrose Hilda 351739 producing in 365 days 9140.3 pounds of milk and 460.5 pounds of butter fat in class AHI.

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## Books To Own

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semi-novel form that gives a sense of authority not altogether justified by the limitations imposed upon any writer other than Prince Saloni himself. A student of politics will be impatient as he reads through much extraneous matter, but the general reader will find the book valuable in its representation of Japanese life and ways of thought.

When Prince Hubertus su Loewenstein recently visited Virginia he was carrying on his self-appointed task of forming an American guild for German cultural freedom. The slight, fair young man of thirty summers could have told of many things, that he was a descendant of emperors, that he had fought for the German republic, that he was the last man to publicly attack Hitler, thereby losing his citizenship in Germany and Austria as well. All this is in his biography, "Conquest of the East." There is a romantic and poetic childhood, an awakening social consciousness. Then comes the stark reality of the Nazi conquest of Germany, the ferretting out and destruction of the democrats, told with the brevity and restraint with which a man may keep a diary.

Donald Culross Peattie writes the biography of an American acre in "A Prairie Grove." This acre is an Illinois island which first belonged to the beasts and the Indians. Over it the French passed, leaving few traces. Then, through the members of the Gooder family, pioneer America claimed the plot of land. These three stages make up the three essays which form the book. While the second essay is weak, the story of the Goodmeis is inspiring. It is the first essay, however, which shows the poet of nature at his best. Because Mr. Peattie has this love for the earth, its flora and its denizens, the prairie will take on increased meaning for many who will read his book.

France's population will decrease approximately 7,700,000 in the next 50 years if the current birth and death rates continue in the present ratio.

A light mask to protect the nose and mouth has been invented for wear when a person handles ashes or does other dusty work at home.

Salem M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

Glen Rock Presbyterian, Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

## As Others See It

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perity. Temporarily, money of a sort flows freely, all men are regimented into either the army or into the munitions plants and those who are better fitted to bake the bread and cook the beans are allowed to do those tasks. The fascist countries are today feeding their people and that is why so many of our unemployed think that those countries are better off than we are here in America.

Back in the World War years—when the restless young people of today were mere babes in arms and toddling youngsters and were unaware of the frightfulness of the big fight, we had the sort of prosperity that the Germans and the Italians are having today. Since 1929 we have been paying for that abnormal "prosperity."

We are paying dearly because anything born of war is neither healthy nor profitable. What we need is an earnest endeavor by every man and woman, rich and poor, but mostly rich, to help the nation into a prosperity that will add strength to our peace ideals by providing jobs for all who want work. If Mr. Lewis will tell Congress that he will outlaw strikes for five years, and if Congress will pull the sting out of the profits tax, we believe that the corner would be reached and the turn made easy.

We have been going in circles during the past five years. We thought we were out of the "slump" but the thing has hit us again. If we are going to build a million homes to make employment, let us build them providing the people who sell the lumber, the shingles and the nails will be loyal to the cause by keeping the price within reach; and providing the banks and the loan agencies will let us have the money when that it would be a safe investment.

A big rich country like the United States should not have so many jobless people and the "heart" of America should show itself before too many of our people get too hopeless an outlook on the future. The best way to keep people satisfied is to satisfy their hunger. Let us rise to the job.  
—Virginia Gazette.

## Scout Honor Court To Be Held Tuesday

On Tuesday night, April 5th, at 8 p. m. at the Gallie Parish House, the regular meeting will be held of the Court of Honor of the Princess Anne District Number 16, Boy Scouts of America. The Rev. R. W. Eastman, assisted by other members of the committee will be in charge of the examination for promotion to higher grades in scouting, and merit badges will be awarded.

Test before you invest for advertising success.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The deposits of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank were merged with those of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank at the close of business Saturday, March 26, and all records pertaining thereto have been transferred to the main office of the latter bank.

It gives us pleasure to state that the facilities of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank are placed at the disposal of the clients of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank and that the officers and employees of the Merchants and Mechanics have become associated with those of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank.

Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County residents are cordially invited to avail themselves of the services and facilities of this organization. The entire official staff and personnel give assurances of uninterrupted and efficient service.

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## EXTENSION WORK PLANS OUTLINED

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size for hogs is emphasized. Similar demonstrations in preventing parasites among sheep are planned. Two pure bred rams are to be placed.

The county agent's schedule of work calls for ten demonstrations of culling hens for egg production. The furnishing of plans for modern poultry houses, instruction in the prevention of pox and the proper methods of growing turkeys by modern means. This will include three farm flock record demonstrations.

### Vaccinate on Request

The agent announced that only on request of the county Board of Supervisors would vaccination of team with Botulinus Antitoxin be given for the prevention of the so-called spinal meningitis among horses and mules.

**Demonstrations of Farm Crops**

The work to be conducted for the benefit of those planting corn includes two demonstrations of better fertilizing and cultural practices along with six demonstrations of hybrid seed.

There will be twenty cost account demonstrations for potato growers, with two showing modern methods of liming and one the proper placement of fertilizer for potatoes.

The county agent intends to give extensive instruction in the selection of seed and the prevention of disease of sweet potatoes and to conduct ten demonstrations in the proper use of fertilizer, with analysis and application of same to crops. Also a disease survey and the conduct of cost account demonstrations. Plans will be furnished and advice given to growers who desire to build storage and curing houses.

**Alfalfa and Lespedeza**

Provision is made for a like service designed for growers of alfalfa as a better feed for livestock and lespedeza as a hay, grazing and soil building crop likewise for small grain and red clover as a winter cover and grazing crop to be followed by legumes as a soil conserving crop.

**Truck Crops**

Report meetings will be held for general truck crops and the agent will conduct demonstrations of proper grading of strawberries and sweet potatoes. He will furnish timely information on control practices of disease and insects of other truck crops. Conduct two demonstrations of narrow rows (33 inches) in the growing of strawberries, with the proper fertilizing and mulching of same in fall. The use of corrosive sublimate as a control of black rot, and the use of rotenone dust or spray in controlling insect pests in cabbage, kale and collards.

**Soil Conservation Program**

It is the hope of the county agent to enroll at least 700 members in the county in the soil conservation association, and to hold six different educational meetings for the purpose of acquainting farmers with the benefits to be derived by cooperating in this program.

**Miscellaneous Work**

A rally and picnic is being planned to be held at the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. The county agent will gladly assist farmers in securing extension of electric lines into communities not now served.

Plans call for collecting and arranging for transportation and display of 4-H club exhibits at Virginia State Fair, and the conduct of a farmers' tour through the state to Blacksburg for State Farmers Institute if enough interest will justify the effort.

It is the hope of Mr. Ozlin to be able to increase the membership of the newly organized Farm Bureau to a membership of at least 300 during the year and to obtain the aid of this organization in promoting the extension and soil conservation programs throughout the county.

Paul Robeson, Negro actor, was graduated from Rutgers College with highest honors in addition to being a five-letter man and All-American end.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have appointed G. W. CAPPS our agent for the sale of our fertilizers in Creeds, Virginia, and vicinity.

**F. S. Royster Guano Company**

## "FLOATING GARDENS" AT CHARLESTON ARE VIEWED FROM BOATS



CHARLESTON, S. C.—The color of exotic Spring flowers, seen towering, moss-hung cypress trees that rise from a mirror of dark water, are attracting tourists to Cypress Gardens, Charleston, where a rice plantation reservoir has been transformed into one of the nation's most unusual beauty spots. Although the gardens are a study in seemingly natural beauty they are the result of years of careful planning and labor by their owner and creator, Benjamin R. Kittredge, Jr., of New York and Charleston.

Covering 350 acres of a rice estate once owned by Sir John Nisbett, a Scotch baronet, the Cypress Gardens as they are known embrace 140 acres under water. It is from this submerged area, once the reservoir for the plantation, that the great cypresses have grown, and from which the surrounding panorama of flowers is viewed by sightseers who are conveyed through the moss-hung labyrinth in boats and canoes. The black

onyx water, which reflects the staid beauty of the trees and the contrasting colors of the flowers gets its color from the bark of the cypress. So perfect are the reflective qualities of the water that it is some times impossible to tell where earth begins and the water ends.

Each year tons of bulbs are planted throughout the 350 acre garden tract, but when visitors view the scene at the height of the bloom during March and April the effect is of a scene of natural beauty beyond the conception of man. The silence is so much a part of the beauty that the negro boatmen have been taught to paddle noiselessly in order that the spell may not be broken.

The boat trip through the cypresses and beneath picturesque little bridges traverses over two miles of winding waterway. For the foot traveler, there are four miles of paths bordered on every side by flowers of every description.

When the idea for Cypress Gardens was conceived twelve years ago, no rice had been planted on the plantation for more than half a century. The fields had grown into a tangle of white herons, egrets, and ducks. Now, the influx of visitors from Thanksgiving until May necessitates the maintenance of 80 boats and boatmen, especially trained for their work. Numerous landings make it possible to combine the boat trip with a stroll through the garden paths.

Cypress gardens are never the same. In November the Nandina with its bright red berries throws a scarlet line over the small islands. In December the peonies and trumpet ardisias rear their heads. During January, the Daphne spreads a delightful odor, blended with the essence of Sweet Olive. In February and March, azaleas, white lilies, iris, and a score of other varieties break into a riot of beauty.

and re-election. I shall continue to serve the constituency of the district to my very ability. I am indeed grateful for the confidence of the people heretofore bestowed.

Attend some church and Sunday School this Sunday.

## Genius is Versatile

By Daniel I. McNamara



Fritz Kreisler, A.S.C.A.P.

Fritz Kreisler, master violinist, has achieved the pinnacle of musical fame in defiance of most of the traditions of his art. For months at a time, he never touches his beloved violin. Even on the day of a concert he does not practice. When he was fourteen, world-famed as a boy prodigy, he quit music and completely forgot his violin for ten years. Then he decided to return to music, and within eight weeks he made his debut in Berlin and electrified the music critics.

Annually, on completion of his concert tours throughout the world, he lays aside his priceless Guarnerius del Gesù, his Gagliani, his Stradivarius and his second Guarnerius and devotes himself to other work with seemingly increased virtuosity. Other musicians marvel at his unorthodox methods, yet he justifies his habit as based upon a sound conception of his own capabilities. He believes that for himself an hour of intense concentration is better than a week of the unceasing labor of endless repetition.

Kreisler is not only a master musician—he is one of the outstanding intellects of the great artists. He enjoys conversational skill in the classic Greek and Latin languages and is thoroughly schooled in half a dozen modern tongues. When as a youth he dropped music, it was to pursue the study of

## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Ray Gimbert entertained several of his little friends last Saturday in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Beverly Sykes and little son, Gates, are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

James B. Feckler, 3rd of the Richmond Theological Seminary will have charge of the Sunday morning service at the Lynnhaven Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gimbert had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gimbert and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Gimbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gimbert and son, Miss Margaret Gimbert of Norfolk and Ben Gimbert of Oceana.

The Business Woman's Circle of the Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

The Afternoon Circle met with Mrs. Ralph Midgett.

The Girls' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Davis.

Mrs. Alda Shaffer of Portsmouth spent a few days here last week with friends.

"The Three Pigs" is the title of a play to be given Friday, April 8 at 8 p. m. at the Lynnhaven Hall. From the play will go toward work of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Minnie Ashworth of Norfolk spent the weekend with her nephew, Harvey Harris.

## Woman's Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Taylor in Linkhorn Park, Tuesday afternoon. There will be a reading of a paper on the history of Tucker Memorial Church, including the founding and progress of the church. There will also be a musical program. Members are urged to bring their U. T. O. boxes with them to the meeting.

## Plane Is Damaged Landing at Range

Those who found themselves on Atlantic Avenue about five-thirty Wednesday afternoon were much surprised to see a large two-seater naval airplane being hauled north on that thoroughfare. The wings of the plane had been removed from the fuselage and were loaded on a large flat wrecking truck, which the Naval Air Station maintains in service for the purpose of bringing in planes downed on nearby landing fields. The fuselage, apparently uninjured, was being hauled on its own wheels by another truck.

It was said that one man was slightly injured and that the wings were damaged in landing at the flying field on the Virginia Beach Rifle Range, but so positive reports were forthcoming as to the extent of damages, either to the plane or its pilot. It was explained that naval regulations forbade giving out such facts except through the Navy Department at Washington, D. C.

## Fire Department To Sponsor Dance

The Virginia Beach Volunteer Fire Department has announced plans for the first dance of the season to be given April 9th at Seaside Park.

The dance committee in charge of entertainment are now working on the sale of tickets, and report a hearty response from all who have been approached.

Bill Dodson, who heads the committee composed of the following members, Tommy Thompson, Dave Stormont, W. G. Woodhouse and Jim Bennett, are pushing the dance with a view to raising funds for the purchase badly needed equipment for the members, such as smoke masks, rubber boots and coats. This is such a fine work that the Volunteers are undertaking that it is to be hoped that all will attend so that ample funds can be raised.

The "High Hatters" will furnish the music. You can arrive at 9 p. m. and dance until weary with dancing, say those in charge of arrangements.

Newspaper advertisements make for progress.

## Special Service At Oceana Church

The regular 11 o'clock service at the Oceana Methodist church will be omitted this coming Sunday so that a special service given by the church school can be held at that hour.

The program to be given is entitled "The Warm Heart" and is in line with the Alders Gate celebration of the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's conversion.

## HOSPITAL FUNDS VOTED BY BOARD

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talled where they conflicted with those performed by regular veterinary surgeons. The board did not seem to agree with the idea as advanced by the Veterinary Association, and instructed Mr. Ozlin to continue his services of vaccinating hogs and team, as heretofore, and that a letter be addressed to Mr. Hutchison to this effect. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the present service to farmers was very necessary in this county.

### Other Routine Reports

Other routine reports were made by Roland O. Halstead, game warden and E. G. Burden in charge of W. F. A. activities in the county.

The afternoon session was devoted to a preliminary study of the budget for the ensuing year.



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## CYCLE CONTRACT GIVEN APPROVAL

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town will proceed to have work done presenting a bill to the owner.

### Funds for Health Center

The Council voted to donate to the Health Center, located on Seventeenth Street the sum of \$60 to be used in purchase of medical equipment for the treatment of syphilis. Arrangements will likewise be made to purchase the necessary serums and other medicines from the State Health Department at cost, the expense to be borne by the Town of Virginia Beach. It was stated this would not exceed \$15 per month.

## CANCER CONTROL DRIVE IS BEGUN

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representative of the state association. Is assisting her, together with Mrs. Richard Buggs, Mrs. Ernest Harden, Mrs. Hardy Cote, Miss Julia deWitt, and Mrs. Pat Murray. Dr. Floyd P. Dormire is acting as advisor to the local committee.

## Parent - Teachers Meet April 4th.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Willoughby T. Cooke School will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 4, in the auditorium of the school at 3 o'clock. At this time the officers for the coming year will be elected. There will be a program as follows:

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Russell Gimbert entitled "Little Mother of Mine" and "O! Miss Hannah". Miss Grace Mason and Miss Margaret Love Smith will present a playlet entitled "Who Make Social Codes". The Radio Forum sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers presented this playlet which deals with youth in a modern community, over the radio in one of their recent broadcasts.

Dr. H. F. Dormire will give a short health talk.

At the conclusion of the program tea and cake will be served. Mrs. E. R. Harden, president, will preside.

The executive committee will hold a very important meeting in the Library at 2 o'clock Monday, Mrs. H. H. French of Richmond, a member of the official family of the Clate Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York, will be the speaker.

## FINGERPRINTING ROUTINE BEGINS

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placed in charge of the identification bureau, and all applicants should communicate with him as promptly as possible. Appointments will be made for places of business having large numbers of employees.

The statute requiring the registration of persons convicted of a specified list of crimes within 48 hours of their arrival in Virginia Beach will not be effective until approved by the Council on a second reading.

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR PILGRIMAGE

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Brown, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, presiding, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Eastman, of Galilee Church, Virginia Beach, Bishop Thomas C. Darst of the Diocese of East Carolina, and other members of the clergy.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth C. Hill and Mrs. C. S. Shufford will be in charge of the arrangements at the Beach.

## Hamilton Offers For Re-Election

Norman R. Hamilton, Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Virginia has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary of August 2nd.

Mr. Hamilton made this announcement after the Second District Congressional Committee met at Norfolk March 19, and fixed August 2nd as the date for the Congressional Primary.

Mr. Hamilton in announcing his candidacy for renomination and re-election issued the following statement:

"The Second District Democratic Congressional Committee having met and declared for the primary method of nominating a candidate for the 76th Congress, I take this occasion to announce to the constituency of the district that I will offer in the primary of August 2 for return to Congress. In the term I am now completing at Washington, I have endeavored to give representation in fullest measure to all parts of the Second District. Some things have been accomplished. Other things begun are yet to be completed. If I have the honor of re-nomination



## SHOW SPONSORED BY GARDEN CLUB

University of Richmond Marionette Theatre to Appear Here Next Saturday

Under the auspices of the Princess Anne Garden Club, the Marionette Theatre, of the University of Richmond, Department of Drama, will present a variety performance of merit and especially appealing to children, at the Willoughby T. Cooke School auditorium, Saturday night, April 9th at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Roland Thorp, is chairman of the ways and means committee of the Garden Club sponsoring the entertainment and Mrs. Halie Old chairman of the committee on posters. Members of the program committee are Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, Mrs. Floyd Gormine, Miss Julia de Wit, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Pritchard and Mrs. Emmett Kyle.

Girl Scouts to Assist  
Mrs. Edwin Smith will have charge of ticket distribution and publicity will be handled by a committee composed of Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Boush and Mrs. Lee Pender.

The Girl Scouts of Oceana will act as usher under the direction of Mrs. Boush.

The Garden Club, of which Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, is president, has made marked strides in beautification of gardens generally throughout the county, and their work of restoring the Old Donation church yard is of general interest to all its citizens.

## New Safe Deposit Vault to Be Added

The Virginia Beach Branch of the National Bank of Commerce which is celebrating during March of this year the twelfth anniversary of its establishment, are now in the act of installing a safe deposit boxes in a new vault being built for that purpose. It was pointed today, that this service when completed will give the people of Virginia Beach and Princess Anne county the latest and most approved means of protecting their valuables of whatever nature.

Leonard Fisher, manager of the Virginia Branch said yesterday, "We propose to put in a Delbold vault of the latest type, the same kind used in our main office in Norfolk, but of course, smaller in size. It will be adequate for all needs." He added, that the safe deposit boxes in the new vault would be ready for use in 60 days, making a complete banking service available when completed.

It is understood that safe deposit vaults in branch banks is a new step being undertaken for the first time, with the installation of this service at the Virginia Beach Branch on Atlantic Avenue.

## HEAVY DEMANDS ON STATE S.&L

Substantial Increases Reported in Direct Reduction Mortgage Loans

The 21 Federal savings and loan associations in Virginia report a heavy demand for their home financing facilities as the 1938 "Own-a-Home" campaign gets under way. Preston Delano, Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, said yesterday. Substantial increases in direct reduction home mortgage loans for construction and purchase of homes in Virginia, made by these associations, are shown by reports Mr. Delano has received for the first part of March. Early in March, such loans totaled \$11,337,300, an increase of \$3,833,000 over the figure on March 1, 1937.

Thrifty facilities of these insured associations likewise were in heavy demand, Mr. Delano stated. Savings invested in these local mutual thrift institutions aggregated \$7,581,600 on March 1, the increase being \$1,569,000 over the total 12 months ago.

Savings of each investor in these associations are protected up to \$5,000 by the \$110,000,000 Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, an instrumentality of the United States Government.

Federal associations in Virginia are located in Alexandria, Alta Vista, Arlington, Bedford, Bristol, Clifton Forge, Covington, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Manassas, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Sandston, South Boston and Virginia Beach.

## Lynnhaven Minister Retires from Pulpit

The Reverend T. D. Wesley, of the Lynnhaven Presbyterian church, has announced his retirement from active service, but that he will act as supply minister in the county as occasion may arise.

The Reverend Mr. Wesley has served in the ministry of the Presbyterian church for a period of 40 years and has been pastor of the Glenbrook Presbyterian church and the Lynnhaven church for the past twelve years.

He expects to continue his residence at Lynnhaven. For the present, no successor to Mr. Wesley has been named.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**SEEKING U.S. HUSBANDS**—The three pretty and only unmarried sisters of King Zog of Albania are pictured as they arrived in America for their long-heralded visit to the United States. They are (left to right) Myzezen, 27; Rukhsa, 27, and Nisrude, 25. It is rumored that King Zog would not be adverse to their finding rich American husbands.



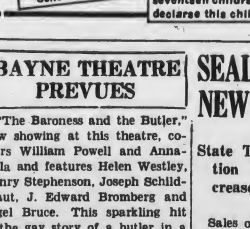
**START GIANT SIGN**—World's largest solid-panel spectacular display was set in operation in Miami by the touch of a ceremonial switch in the hands of Col. E. C. Kennedy, eastern sales manager of National Distillers (above). Business and civic leaders of Miami attended the ceremony, held a mile away from the site of the sign on busy Biscayne Boulevard.



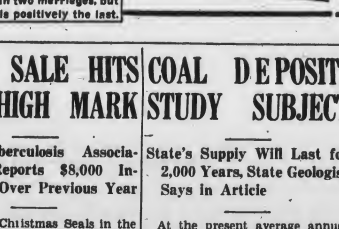
**WORLD'S LARGEST WELDED SHIP**—The Atlantic Refining Company's new 18,500-ton tanker, the S.S. J. W. Van Dyke, starting out from the Sun shipyard, Chester, Pa., for her successful trial run. Immediately following the run the vessel went into service between Philadelphia and Texas Gulf ports.



**CANDY STRIPED FROCK**—Alluringly quaint is this pink, candy-striped dress of cream tulle worn three times at the short, full skirt is joined to the short sleeved bodice by a wide band hugging the waistline.



**FATHER AGAIN AT 84**—William M. Mathews, 84-year-old Delaware County, Pennsylvania farmer who has just become a father again for the second time in two years, holds his newborn baby girl. His wife, Etta is 42. He has had seventeen children in two marriages, but declare this child is positively the last.



**THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION** of officers of Virginia Beach Chapter No. 75, Order of Eastern Star, was held Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall; the room was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Emma L. Gray, Past Grand Matron, was the installing officer; assisted by Mrs. Willie Marr, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. Myrtice Gibbs, Mrs. Sallie Layman, and Mr. Harvey Simpson. Henry S. Ruggles rendered vocal solos.

## Court House School Presents Comedey

On the evening of Friday, April 8, the faculty of the Princess Anne Court House School will present, at 8 o'clock, a comedy-drama entitled "Plain Sister".

Here is a gripping story in which Plain Sister isn't so plain, but just overshadowed by her more striking and very selfish sister, Jewel. Beth, the plain sister, is the backbone of the family's financial support, for Jim, the father, has a very meagre salary and eventually loses that. When Neil Armour, Beth's employer, calls to see her, Jewel plays up to him so effectively in Beth's new dress, she apparently sweeps Neil off his feet. The whole story is one of conflict between Beth's idea of duty and her fierce desire to cut loose from all responsibility and tell some of her family just where to head in. Jim, the father, disappears and causes distress among the family but comes back with a smile and a discovery. Junior, the rather level-headed brother, finally takes a hand and unravels the mixed-up skein of human events.

The play is under the direction of Charles E. Arnold, Jr. of Norfolk. The public is invited to attend.

## Eastern Star Meets; Officers Installed

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The newly installed officers are Mrs. Amelia Salzer, Worthy Matron, Mrs. George Llewellyn, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Myrtice Ruggles, Associate Matron; Mr. John Marr, Associate Patron; Henry S. Ruggles, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Cartwright, Conductress; Mrs. Eva Sawyer, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Barco, Chaplain; Mrs. Ella Price, Marshal; Mrs. Anna Gregory, Organist; Mrs. Cecilia May, Adah; Mrs. Marion Carr, Ruth; Mrs. Alice Jackson, Esther; Mrs. Doris Dickens, Martha; Mrs. Addie White, Electa; Mrs. Zena Llewellyn, Warden; Mr. Calvin Marr, Sentinel.

Mrs. Adele Marr, retiring worthy matron, and Mr. John Marr, retiring worthy patron, were presented with past matron's and past patron's jewels, and many gifts from the chapter and friends.

Portland cement.

"The mineral industries of Virginia make use, or have made use, of about forty kinds of raw mineral resources mined and quarried in the state."

## Health Notes

Teeth And Time

"One of the spectacular features connected with modern engineering and construction is the rapidity with which great buildings, bridges, and viaducts are completed. Ingenious labor-saving devices, mechanical aids in actual processes, and speed-up psychology have been responsible for this situation. However, while man has accelerated building activities, nature is not influenced by the time clock. No more impressive example of this fact exists, so far as the human body is concerned, than in the development of the teeth," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"It requires eighteen years to complete the construction of the permanent teeth. If their importance can be relied on the period required to accomplish this engineering feat, the rating should be high indeed; which in fact, it is. "Long before the adult teeth appear, personal interest in their healthy growth should be manifested. For example, during prenatal life, babyhood, childhood and adolescence, diet plays a vital part in the proper building of teeth. In addition, the first 'set' or baby teeth, being an essential factor in proper jaw development, require the same amount of individual and professional attention as do the permanent set. Unfortunately, the odds are against their receiving it. Improper or inadequate diet in the early years and lack of dental attention frequently mark the first false step toward false teeth or impaired health in later life.

Care and Repair

"However, assuming that reasonable care has been taken in the first stage of this physiological construction and that the permanent teeth thus have been developed properly, it is essential that this remarkable piece of engineering be kept in the highest possible state of efficiency and repair. In short, like man-made structures, the maintenance factor is vitally important.

"Maintenance, in this connection, means proper and conscientious tooth brushing twice daily and a minimum of two visits annually to the family dentist for professional investigation and correcting of any existing dental defects. When the adult teeth, on which nature spent six thousand five hundred and seventy days, receive the intelligent attention that is their due, they will render the highest and longest type of service. Incidentally, many conditions that create damaging and sometimes death-dealing disease automatically will be prevented."

Farmers of Northern Ireland have threatened to discontinue shipping by trucks controlled by the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board, which they declare has become a monopoly.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

"The Baroness and the Butler," now showing at this theatre, co-stars William Powell and Annabella and features Helen Westley, Henry Stephenson, Joseph Schildkraut, J. Edward Bromberg and Nigel Bruce. This sparkling hit is the gay story of a butler in a Hungarian noble family, who is elected to Parliament on a political ticket which is opposed to his employer's.

Florence Rice and Robert Young, recently seen as lovers in "Navy, Blue and Gold," are in love again, this time in "Paradise for Three," showing at the Bayne Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 3 and 4. Also prominent in the cast are Frank Morgan, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull and Herman Bing. The story concerns three men who go to an Alpine mountain resort for two weeks and live in a manner far different from their usual life. The wealthy capitalist becomes a poor man, while the unemployed student and his men, strangely enough, each man enjoys his new mood of living until a vamp and a beautiful young girl come in the picture. Then the scene changes—and so do the men.

A double feature is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5. Based on the ingenious premise of a wealthy young man feigning amnesia to escape from his matrimonial troubles, the new laugh hit, "There Goes the Groom," co-stars Ann Sothorn, Burgess Meredith and Mary Boland. Jack Holt's thrilling murder mystery drama, "Under Suspicion," will fill the second half of the bill on Tuesday. Katherine DeMille appears opposite Holt in this stirring story of an assassination plot aimed at a wealthy auto magnate because he suddenly turns philanthropic and decides to give his plant away to his employees.

When a pretty usherette and a popular band leader fall in love while they work in the same theatre, trouble is apt to arrive, and it does in large and amusing quantities in the new musical, "This Way Please," which will be shown here Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7. Charles "Buddy" Rogers is the band leader, and Betty Grable is the usherette. Included in the cast are Mary Livingston, Fibber McGee, and Molly and Ned Sparks.

## SEAL SALE HITS NEW HIGH MARK

State Tuberculosis Association Reports \$8,000 Increase Over Previous Year

Sales of Christmas Seals in the Old Dominion reached a new high last December, figures laid before the Virginia Tuberculosis Association's annual convention here last week revealed.

Incomplete returns show that the little stamps produced \$99,594 in 1937, which compares with \$91,943 yielded from the same source in 1936, the previous high-water mark. Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the association, explained that returns from the sale are still coming in and she predicted that the final figure would show that Virginia exceeded \$100,000.

**Special Recognition**  
The convention gave special recognition to the following cities and counties for unusual achievement in the Seal Sale:

Greatest increase in sales, Alexandria City and Scott County; greatest increase in per capita, Alexandria City and Surry County; greatest per capita sale, Fredericksburg City and Arlington County.

In sales among Negroes, the greatest increase in sales was registered by Roanoke City and York County; greatest increase per capita, Suffolk City and Washington County; greatest per capita sale, Fredericksburg City and Rockingham County.

With a total of \$20,729 Richmond led all cities in the State in total Seal sales. Among the counties, Arlington topped the list with sales which aggregated \$3,604.00.

The following cities and counties exceeded their Seal quota: Cities—Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Roanoke and Suffolk. Counties—Amherst, Botetourt, Brunswick, Culpeper, Essex, Floyd, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Halifax, Hanover, Highland, Lancaster, Loudoun, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Nottoway, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Southampton, Stafford, Surry, Warren, Washington, Wythe and York."

## COAL DEPOSITS STUDY SUBJECT

State's Supply Will Last for 2,000 Years, State Geologist Says in Article

At the present average annual rate of production, the bituminous coal deposits of Virginia are sufficient to maintain the coal mining industry in the Old Dominion for 2,000 years, according to Dr. Arthur Bevan, State Geologist, writing in The Commonwealth, publication of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Bevan states that the coal industry is the leading mineral industry in Virginia and will continue to lead for a long time into the future. Sixty companies operate some eighty bituminous coal mines in Virginia and to date have removed some 300,000,000 tons. Dr. Bevan states, and it is estimated that some 20,385,700,000 tons of recoverable bituminous coal remain.

**Consumption May Increase**  
"With the rapid depletion of the known petroleum supplies in the United States and with the increasing development and use of chemical and other methods—for example, by carbonization, gasification and hydrogenation and liquefaction—for the conversion of coal into liquid and other products, the consumption of coal may in the rather near future be considerable increased," he states.

"The mineral industries of Virginia mined and quarried in the state during the quarter century before the late depression raw materials that had a total value of about \$1,000,000,000. The estimated total value of mineral production during 1936 is about \$38,794,993.

"Certain mineral industries in Virginia are almost unique in North America. Virtually all of the titanium materials—rutile and ilmenite—mined on this continent are produced by two companies in Nelson and Amherst counties. The soapstone deposits in Albemarle and Nelson counties are reputed to be among the largest, if not the largest, developed deposits in the world. It is also not generally known that anthracite coal is mined in Virginia, principally near New River in Montgomery and Pulaski counties. A peculiar shell mail in Tidewater Virginia is used in the manufacture of

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Ann Sothorn and

"UNDER SUSPICION" Katherine DeMille  
Jack Holt

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
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Miss Blanche Webb, who has been spending the winter in Norfolk, is now occupying her cottage on 115th Street.

Mrs. John V. von Sneider and her son, John V. von Sneider, Jr. of Scarsdale, N. Y., are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Little on Pocomantas Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Friedman and their daughter, Miss Annette Friedman, have arrived at the Beach to open their cottage on 27th Street for the coming season.

Miss Mildred Taylor will leave Sunday for Lynchburg where she will resume her studies at Randolph-Macon Women's College after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor at their home, Long Haul, on Linkhorn Bay.

Mrs. Ernest Featherstone has returned to her home in Richmond after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brathwaite on 16th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Baughman of Portsmouth, were Sunday guests at the Dickens cottage on 116th Street.

Herbert P. Friedman, Jr., a student at Washington & Lee University, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Friedman on 27th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allyn, who have been spending a few days at their cottage on 115th Street, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. L. B. Wickersham and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Beebe of Albany, N. Y., are spending a few days in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. George Darden returned Thursday to her home on Pocomantas Drive after spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Heath, Misses Rosa and Suzanne Heath of Norfolk, will arrive today to occupy the Dodson cottage on Raleigh Drive for several months.

Mrs. Wilcox Dunn and her little son, Joseph, spent last weekend in Richmond at the home of Rev. Joseph Dunn.

Robert Barr, Jr., a student at Washington & Lee University, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr on 40th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard of Petersburg will be the weekend guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr. on 54th Street.

Mrs. A. B. James is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bellin have returned to their home in Cavalier Shores after spending some time in Florida. They sailed from Miami March 22 on the S. S. Berkshire of the Merchants & Miners Line.

## What Flowers for Your Garden?



David Burpee inspects his 1933 calendar.

GARDENING season is here again. Seed catalogues are being pored over, shovels and trowels are stirring in their sleep. Soon the great army of American gardeners—the largest gardening army in the world—will be sowing, raking, sowing, watching, hoping. Not many satisfactions surpass that of growing one's own flowers. The extent of a nation's gardening is a measure of its civilization.

In these three brief articles are a few hints to sharpen that satisfaction, simple hints but too often overlooked. First of all, don't just plant seeds you like in places you think they will like. Take a longer view, and remember that some

flowers grow taller than others, some blossom in one month, some in the next. Remember their different colors, too.

Then you can plan a garden so that flowers will bloom according to their season, their height, and their color; and the effect is infinitely more striking. True, you will find that your best planning is sometimes distorted by a flower which grows too heavily or too soon; but that constant annual challenge is part of the immense human fun of gardening. Read your seed catalogue closely, and study the pictures, and you will get the best and most accurate idea of how the flowers will grow—and when

Miss Colette Schindler of Norfolk is spending some time at her cottage on 52nd Street.

Mrs. Clyde Davis has returned to her home on 53rd Street after spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Adella Dabney entertained the members of her card club Tuesday evening at her home on 11th Street. Bridge was played at three tables.

### House Party

There will be a house party this weekend at the Cole cottage on 55th Street. Mrs. Hardy Cole will chaperone.

Those attending will be Misses Frances Booker, Nell Grimes, Nell Webb Betty Dodson, Jane Thompson, Annabel Hart of Norfolk, Jerry Midgett, Polly Sturges, Jappy Johnson and Mary Ellen Cole.

The transmission of photographic messages and greetings in the sender's handwriting was started recently by the British post office department.

Australia will join in the procession of nations using the radio to further their interests if favorable action is taken on a recent proposal.

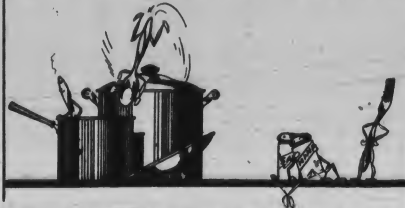
## Chart for Gardeners

	Seed for 100 ft. of row	Apart in row	Rows Apart
Early Beans	1 lb.	3 in.	2 ft.
Pole Beans	1/2 lb.	6 in.	1 1/2 ft.
Beets	1 oz.	3 in.	2 ft.
Cabbage	1/2 oz.	1 1/2 ft.	2 ft.
Carrot	1/2 oz.	2 in.	2 ft.
Sweet Corn	1/4 lb.	10 in.	3 ft.
Cucumber	1/2 oz.	3 ft.	3 ft.
Kohlrabi	1/2 oz.	3 in.	2 ft.
Leaf Lettuce	1/2 oz.	6 in.	1 1/2 ft.
Cantaloup	1/4 oz.	2 1/2 ft.	6 ft.
Water Melon	1 oz.	2 1/2 ft.	6 ft.
Onion	1/2 oz.	3 in.	1 1/2 ft.
Parsnip	1/2 oz.	3 in.	1 1/2 ft.
Peas	1 lb.	1 in.	2 ft.
Pepper	1/2 oz.	15 in.	2 ft.
Pumpkin	2 oz.	3 ft.	8 ft.
Radish	1 oz.	1 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 ft.
Spinach	1 oz.	4 in.	1 1/2 ft.
Summer Squash	1 oz.	3 ft.	3 ft.
Winter Squash	2 oz.	3 ft.	6 ft.
Tomato	1/2 oz.	3 in.	2 ft.
Turnip	1 oz.	4 in.	1 1/2 ft.

The above chart, giving planning information on all the more popular garden vegetables, will be useful to gardeners throughout spring and early summer. By observing directions on the use of seeds, considerable waste can be avoided. Proper growth and development of all plants depends to a large extent

upon their having sufficient space. Use of data given in the third and fourth columns will assist in spacing crops properly. As a result, products should be better and yield more satisfactory. Information supplied is based upon experience at the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Institute.

## The Cook's Nook



### GRILLED DISHES TAKE TURN FOR THE BETTER

#### No Torture Is "The Rack"

Consider the rack, remember the grill! No "grilling task" is the broiling habit, but instead a quick bit of kindness to the dumb but clever viand! Meats emerge tender and still full of their own juices from the broiling process; fruits become mellow and a lovely brown; and vegetables may take a turn for the better too!

Time was when we roasted and fried, fried and roasted. Now every stove has its oft-used grill. Even the old-fashioned wood ranges turn out a grilled delight when you use one of those wire toasters, and the camp stove and bonfire permit you to take your grilling outside.

#### A RULE OR THREE

There are few rules to the grilling technique. One thing—be sure your rack doesn't stick to the food. Rub it well with a bit of suet or maza before using, and use a bit of paper and the oil to clean it after using, before washing. Don't keep turning the food while it's grilling; makes it tough and de-juices it. Try to get it done on one side, then turn it over and finish the process. Only one drawback to it all—you really should watch your grilling rather closely. If you're an expert you probably know how long each food takes "to a side" but do keep one eye bent stove-ward while the broiling is going on.

Put some of these things on your rack, and discover the goodness grilling gives!

#### Banana Mixed Grill

4 lamb chops or hamburger steaks (about 1-inch thick)  
4 slices canned pineapple  
Melted butter  
Salt

Arrange meat and pineapple on preheated rack of broiler. Brush pineapple with melted butter and sprinkle with salt. Place rack about 3 inches below broiler and broil in a very hot oven (550° F.). At the end of 6 minutes, turn meat and pineapple, and place the bananas (brushed with melted butter and sprinkle with salt) on rack of broiler. Continue broiling about 8 minutes longer. 4 servings.

#### Broiled Ham and Grapefruit

Cover a slice of ham, cut about 2 inches thick, with cold water; let cook slowly (about 20 minutes to the pound) until nearly tender. Drain, cover with brown sugar, stick with cloves and place in oven on preheated rack of broiler. Drain canned Florida grapefruit segments from the juice. Dip segments in melted butter and roll in brown sugar. Sprinkle lightly with salt. About 8 or 10 minutes before ham is done, arrange grapefruit segments on top of slice; place remaining segments on rack of broiler surrounding ham, and continue broiling until segments are delicately browned. Serve immediately.

#### Savory Lamb Chops

French 6 lamb chops by cutting meat from end of rib bone. Place chops close together on a platter. Make a dressing by mixing together 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon garlic, 5 tablespoons maza and vinegar to taste. Pour the dressing over the chops on platter and let stand one hour, turning 3 or 4 times. Preheat broiling oven and place chops on center of broiler rack so meat comes 3 inches below flame. When brown on one side turn and brown on the other side. Serve on hot platter garnished with canned Florida grapefruit segments and purple grapes. Serves 6.

#### Broil That Frosting!

Add one cup of water to the contents of a package of the Washington - recipe gingerbread

mix and bake in loaf pan, in moderate oven (350° F.) until done. While gingerbread is baking make this topping: Combine 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 4 tablespoons irradiated evaporated milk, 1/4 cup chopped walnut meats and 1 cup fresh-keeping coconut. Set mixture in warm place to soften. When gingerbread is done, spread the frosting on top and place under broiler 2 to 4 minutes, or until mixture bubbles. Watch carefully.

#### Fruit Grill

Peel firm all-yellow bananas; cut large unpeeled McIntosh apples in quarter-inch slices; drain canned pineapple slices from juice and cut into halves. Place whole peeled bananas, apple slices and pineapple halves on broiler rack in oven. Brush bananas with melted butter and sprinkle with salt; cover apple slices with mixture of sugar and

cinnamon and dot generously with butter. Broil fruits until bananas are brown and tender—about 6 to 10 minutes. Serve as main luncheon dish, or to garnish meat platter. Serve very hot.

#### Cupboard Fudding

(Dates, Graham Crackers, Tapioca)  
3 cups milk  
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
1-3 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
10 graham crackers  
1/2 package pasteurized dates, sliced  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg

Scald milk in double boiler. Stir in tapioca, sugar, salt and graham crackers (rolled). Cook 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from stove, add the pasteurized dates (sliced) and vanilla; cool slightly. Add egg (slightly beaten). Pour mixture into buttered baking dish and bake in very moderate oven (325° F.) 40 minutes. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. 6 servings.

#### Wholesome Butterscotch

1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1-3 cup butter  
1 cup karo  
Cook sugar, lemon juice and karo to soft ball stage. Add butter and cook to 275° F. Pour in thin sheet on greased pan or platter; mark into squares while warm, break into pieces.

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# FARM and HOME PAGE

## Home Beautification Contest Is Underway

Four-H clubs of the state are going in with new enthusiasm for beauty and more than skin deep. It is planting and landscaping their home grounds.

Many fine examples of what club members can do may be seen throughout the country. They are guided in the work by plans and outlines supplied by the State Extension Service which are designed to give the most lasting and attractive effects. The outlines are distributed by county agents and local leaders.

Over 150,000 boys and girls carried on such work last year, which is expected to be increased through incentives offered for the first time in the National 4-H Home Ground Beautification Contest. It provides a gold medal for the club member making the best county report, and a \$50 gold watch for the best showing in the state. The clubster rating highest in each Extension Section receives a trip to the forthcoming National Club Congress, and the best of the four wins a \$300 scholarship which is given with all other prizes by Mrs. Charles R. Walden, of Chicago, nationally known garden club enthusiast.

## Modernize Your Roof



Is your roof doing its duty? Or has it outlived its usefulness and become a source of worry and expense with a succession of leaks and necessary repairs? If this is the case, it is advisable to replace the roof now with new material. Whether you choose composition or wood shingles, terra-cotta tile, slate, copper or other metal, will depend largely on the style and character of your house. They are all excellent materials and serve their purpose admirably when properly applied.

It will pay to have a modern, weatherproof covering on your house. This may now be done with funds obtained from private financial institutions operating under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

## 4-H CLUBSTERS VIE FOR PRIZES

County, State and National Awards Are Offered for Handicraft Work

Handicraft work of 4-H Clubsters is supported for the first time this year by a contest offering county, state and national awards. A wide range of articles made in either a regular handicraft project, or as a side line, may be entered. In addition to present members, it opens the way for many youth, such as live on small or specialized farms and in villages, to take part in club work.

Unless otherwise specified by State leaders, members may make and enter house and lawn furniture, flower trellises, bird houses, decorative carvings, games and recreational devices, woven articles, and many things used about the

farm and in poultry and livestock production.

### Gold Award Offered

Special gold medals are offered for county winners, and 17-jewel watches as state awards. Four trips to the 17th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are provided for sectional victors, and scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100 for the three highest rating national contenders, all provided by the Dutch Kraft Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sectional and national awards will be made by a committee of four State Club Leaders and a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The other winners will be chosen by State and County Extension Agents. No fee or obligation of any kind is incurred through participation.

Britain claims that by the end of this year her defenses will be the most efficient in the world.

## MORTGAGE LOANS MOVED RAPIDLY

Six to Eight Days Normally Required by FHA Officers to Clear Applications

Receipt of a record-breaking volume of home-mortgage insurance applications has not interfered with the rapid processing of cases by the 67 state and district insuring offices of the Federal Housing Administration.

According to Frederick M. Babcock, Director of the Administration's Underwriting Division, even the large-volume offices are still able to process the majority of applications in six or eight days. The maximum time allowed for processing cases which present special problems is still 15 days.

### Business Increasing

"Many state and district insuring offices are reporting a weekly volume of business 200 per cent greater than that received in recent months. It is our belief that, in spite of this fact, there will be little change in the average processing time of the majority of cases," Mr. Babcock said.

"Improved underwriting techniques have made it possible for the field offices to increase their efficiency materially, and I believe that we will be able to render the same service as that given in the past.

"Even with the slight delays which we know will occur during the next month, it takes very little longer to obtain an FHA-insured mortgage than an uninsured loan. The extra time is well worth while both to the borrower and the lender."

### Prompt Surveys Made

Mr. Babcock pointed out that, while the Federal Housing Administration has worked constantly to devise ways and means of reducing the time required for the processing of applications, it has never adopted any measures which could impair the soundness of the underwriting procedure.

"While we have always recognized the prime importance of promptness in our underwriting procedures, we will not sacrifice quality to quantity," said Mr. Babcock.

"We have, for some time past, set 15 days as the maximum time allowable for the processing of an individual case in a field insuring office. All of our offices have been able to handle the majority of their applications well within this period. Many offices have handled the majority of their cases in between six and eight days.

"We have been in constant touch with each of our offices during the last month, and we have been able to aid them in solving administrative problems which might have resulted in delayed processing. We do not believe that there will be any noticeable increase in the time elapsing between the submission of an application for insurance and the issuance of a commitment thereon."

## Drafts Eliminated With Building Paper

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## Heavier Lumber for Framing Is Advised

Where a plumbing stack or a soil pipe of large diameter must be concealed in a wall, it is considered good practice to use framing lumber 2 by 6 or 2 by 8 inches in size instead of the conventional 2 by 4's. This eliminates the annoyance of a noisy pipe and provides additional interior wall space. Better ventilation is permitted so that there is little danger of the wall becoming damp from condensation.

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## \$5,000 Home



This property, located in Jackson, Miss., is valued at \$5,000, and the Federal Housing Administration has insured a \$4,000 mortgage on the property. Monthly payments of \$26.30 will include payments on principal, interest, taxes, and other fixed charges and will completely amortize the loan in 19 years and 6 months.

## Private Employment Reduces NYA Rolls

During the last seven months 458 youth left the work program of the National Youth Administration of Virginia to take jobs in private employment. T. Edwin Burke, deputy State NYA director, announced in Richmond. Jobs were easiest to get during September when 110 boys and girls secured them.

During this period another 201 youth left the NYA to go into different government work, either with normal agencies such as the park service, or with emergency agencies, such as WPA, CCC, or FWA.

Altogether a total of 1,204 youth left the program, Mr. Burke said, between August, 1937, and March, 1938. Marriage accounted for 126, of which 111 were girls and 15 boys.

One hundred and three youth returned to school to continue their education. Other reasons for leaving were: Youth released from the program because of no longer being in need, 57; because of inefficiency, 58; because jobs on projects were no longer available, 46; for other reasons, such as physical disability or death, 75; for reasons not ascertained, 80. Currently in Virginia the NYA employs on work projects 2,901 youth of which 1,876 are girls and 1,025 boys. About one-fourth of these are Negroes.

## Add Coat Closet For Home Comfort

A coat closet installed in the main hall of a home may be financed under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

The size of the closet will necessarily depend on the individual requirements and the space available. The floor should be of material that can be easily cleaned. A rack for canes and umbrellas may be installed on the back of the closet door. A metal-lined trough with enclosed ends will catch water draining off wet umbrellas and prevent damage to the floor.

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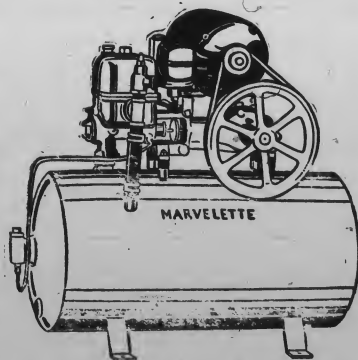
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## Virginia Literary Rules Are Changed

Several changes regarding high school extracurricular activities have been effected during 1937-38 by the Virginia Literary and Athletic League. This is the official principals' organization whose membership of upwards of 250 schools comprises approximately 80 percent of all white high school pupil enrollment in the state.

Debating has been revamped, and speech helps have been prepared and distributed. At its annual meeting in February the Legislative Council of the League abolished state literary and dramatic championships for the sake of de-emphasizing the award and emphasizing pupil participation. Another ruling, which goes into effect during the coming autumn, divides Class B schools into two groups, those having 150 to 300 pupils, and those having 300 to 750 pupils, in order to insure near equality in athletic and literary competitions among the separate groups. The League refuses to recognize boxing as a high school sport.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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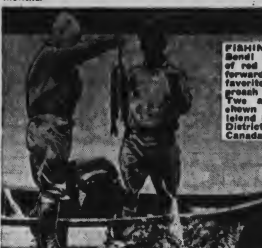
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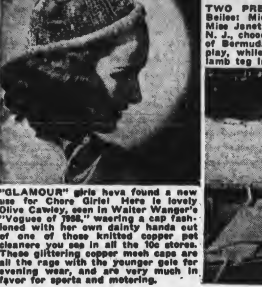
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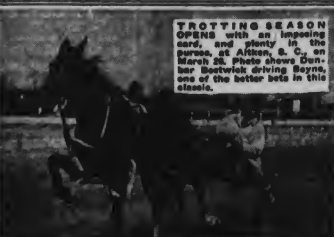
**PATCHING ADONIS:** After 18-round victory over Tommy Parr, Max Baer undergoes a little touching up. Baer won the decision by a wide margin. With this start, Max expects to show up with a grand comeback in the next few months.



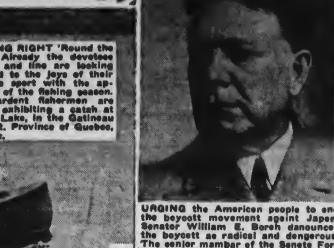
**FISHING RIGHT:** Round the Bend! Already the devotees of red and blue are looking forward to the joys of their favorite sport with the approach of the fishing season. Two ardent fishermen are shown exhibiting a catch at Island Lake, in the Gatineau District, Province of Quebec, Canada.



**TWO PRETTY:** Bermuda Beach-Belle Miss Betty Christian and Miss Janet Ferguson of Montclair, N. J. chose the coral beach sands of Bermuda and a beach boat for play, while March plays lion-and-lamb in color tints.



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## Safety Conference Scheduled in June

Safety at home, on the highway, at school and in the factory will be the prime topics of the Fourth State-wide Safety Conference for Virginia, to be held June 3-4, at Norfolk, according to announcement made this week by Colonel William M. Myers, secretary of the conference. Officials of more than a score of state-wide organizations, including the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, will

participate and sponsors of it include almost a hundred chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, women's organizations, safety clubs and State Departments.

Special effort will be made to have in attendance this year representatives of every county in the Old Dominion, as well as of all of her cities and towns, and program officials are preparing a program which will interest trial justices and other law enforcement officials in the entire state as well as industrialists, Parent Teachers Associations, and the public generally.

Kruger National Park in South Africa now has about 450 elephants.

Surplus cattle in Denmark are being destroyed by the government.

## Banking H o uses Are Consolidated

On Monday morning the business of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank was consolidated with that of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank of Norfolk, at their banking quarters, 111 East Main Street, according to an announcement by Goldborough Serpell, chairman of the board, and Abner S. Pope, president of the Seaboard Citizens.

The combined deposits of the Seaboard Citizens will be approximately \$16,000,000, now that consolidation has been made, and deposits moved to the new quarters on Main Street.

Announcement was made by Mr. Pope that all employees of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank have been retained by the Seaboard, and that in addition six of the former officers have been elected officers of the enlarged Seaboard Citizens Bank. Three of the directors of the old institution will become directors in the new bank, and that John E. Wales, Charles Wales, Clinton Curtis and Ernest L. Woodard of the former bank, have been made vice-president of Seaboard Citizens. Edward H. Burgess has been made assistant cashier and Gordon Cannon, assistant auditor. On the board of directors of the new bank will be John E. Wales, Leigh G. Hogshire and Isaac W. Jacobs of the former banking house.

Since Monday morning, March 28, all business has been transacted at the main office of the Seaboard Citizens at 111 East Main and former patrons of the Merchants and Mechanics have found their old friends ever ready to serve them at the new location.

"The Merchants and Mechanics Bank, founded in 1851, was one of the oldest banking houses in the South," Mr. Pope said, "and we are very pleased to have this old and respected business associated with us."

It is estimated that 200,000 persons in Canton, China, live on boats, some of them rarely touching foot to the ground.

Farmers of Lithuania are prosperous for the first time in many years.

## "WINGS ACROSS AMERICA" SUBJECT OF NATIONWIDE SCHOOL CONTEST

"Wings Across America" is the subject of a nationwide school essay contest announced today by Clyde W. Saunders, State Chairman, who has just received the Rules and Regulations governing this contest from Paul R. Younts, Executive Chairman. The essays are to be based on the progress, dependability and future possibilities of this method of modern communication.

State Chairman Saunders is today sending every post office in Virginia a supply of the "Rules and Regulations" governing this contest which will, without doubt, create more interest in aviation than has ever been known in the nation as every high school pupil in America has an even chance to win one of more than a hundred valuable prizes, including some fifty air plane trips to Washington, Hollywood or Miami.

Who are Eligible to Enter This Contest?

Mr. Saunders states that every high school pupil or those having high school curricula in Virginia are not only eligible to enter this contest but urged to do so. The prizes are certainly worth trying for. Here are the prizes: There will be two prizes for some bright boy or girl in every state of the Union. The first state prize to be an airplane trip from the winners' nearest airport to Washington and return. The second state prize will be a trophy to be presented by the Virginia Air Mail Week Campaign Committee.

### The Grand Prizes:

The essays of pupils winning a trip to Washington and return will be entered in a National contest in which the winner will be given an airplane trip with expenses paid for five days from Washington to Hollywood for those living east of the Mississippi River (or to Miami if the winner lives west of the Mississippi River). The second National prize will be a trophy, while the third National prize will be a plaque to be presented by the National Air Mail Week Committee.

Mr. Saunders states that the basis for judging essays will be on originality of ideas 50 percent, continuity and construction 25

percent, spelling and punctuation and neatness 25 percent. All essays are to be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant. Essays must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 1, 1938, and addressed "State Chairman National Air Mail Week Contest, in care of your local Postmaster. All essays winning either in the States or National contests will become the property of the Committee for use in promoting the growth of aviation.

Mr. Saunders is very anxious that every school pupil eligible in Virginia should enter this contest. For further particulars or a copy of the "Air Mail Week Essay Contest Rules and Regulations," see either your school principal or your postmaster at once for the contest will close at midnight, May 1. It is believed that every ambitious boy or girl eligible in Virginia will enter this unique contest.

## Ragweed, Lespedeza Best Winter Foods

Studies of 500 quail crops taken in various sections of Virginia during November, December, and January indicate that ragweed and lespedeza furnish the best winter foods for quail, according to a preliminary announcement by the V. P. I. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Blacksburg. Although the tabulating of the data has not been completed yet, it was found that in 100 of these crops taken at random, ragweed seed made up approximately twenty-four per cent of the total crop contents, followed by Japan clover (Lespedeza striata) 12 percent, small grains 11 percent, and cowpeas and soy beans 8 percent. Seeds of legumes made up a total of 40 percent of the stomach contents. Altogether, 125 different to considerable numbers of insects.

The studies indicate that leaving ragweed in stubble fields through the winter, along with providing food strips of lespedeza, small grains, cowpeas, and soy beans, help greatly in bringing adequate brood stocks of quail through the winter months.

## "Commerce"-on-the-Coast

A bank for all "Tidewater" as well as for Norfolk, the National Bank of Commerce has long been linked by ties both of business and friendship with the people of Princess Anne County. How those ties have prospered is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that a little more than a decade after establishing the County's "own and only bank," at Virginia Beach, "Commerce" found it necessary to provide new quarters offering double the space of the old.

The large number of new, attractive homes all along the shore, and the growing renown of Virginia Beach, point to a steadily increasing need for "Commerce" services on the Coast. Both at that office, and at the Main Office in Norfolk, are officers and employees who were "born and raised" in Princess Anne County, and know its people as well as its banking needs.

If you have not yet established a relationship with us, we invite you to visit the Virginia Beach office on Atlantic Avenue, or any of our four other convenient locations.

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## Friendly Lenten Foods

By BETTY BARCLAY



### Menu

Baked Fish Spencer Style (Photograph)  
Lemon Garlick Escalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots with Celery Seed  
Wilted Lettuce  
Lemon Dressing  
Orange Charlotte  
Beverage

Lemons and fish are friendly associates all the year. In the Lenten season they become an indispensable item among household staples since fish is more frequently on the menu at this time. Lemons provide, in addition to valuable vitamins and minerals, a pleasant acid (citric) which, strange as it may seem to those not familiar with the fate of foods in digestion, helps to keep the blood in proper alkaline balance. This is especially important during winter months when the supply of fresh fruits and vegetables is not so easily available as in spring and summer.

**Baked Fish Spencer Style**  
This is an easy and satisfactory method of preparing fresh fish. Dip fish fillets in salted milk, using one teaspoon of salt for each

cup of milk. Dip into fine dry bread crumbs or corn flake crumbs. Arrange on well-oiled baking sheet and sprinkle liberally with oil. Bake in a very hot oven, 500 degrees F. for about ten minutes. Garnish with sliced lemon and parsley. Accompany with lemon quarters.

**Buttered Carrots with Celery Seed**  
Parboil carrots. Drain off water. Add butter or substitute to taste and 1 teaspoon of celery seed. Cover and steam over low fire till carrots are tender.

**Orange Charlotte**  
A delicate fruit salad is always acceptable to close a dinner menu. 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine 1/4 cup cold water

Soak 5 minutes. Add: 1/2 cup Sunkist orange juice, heated but not boiled. Stir to dissolve gelatine. Add: 3/4 cup orange juice, not heated 3 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 cup sugar

Sprinkling salt When jelly begins to stiffen, add, beating well: 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten Garnish with orange segments.



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THE 1938 ATLANTIC PILOTAGE

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## EMPLOYEES SLOW IN REGISTERING

Necessary For Many Types of Workers to Register

"Must do so Before May 1st, To Avoid Arrest," Says Police Chief

The record files of identification bureau of the Virginia Beach Police Department are not filling up as rapidly as they should with cards of those who must be finger printed and photographed, in compliance with the provisions of a recent Town Ordinance. This was disclosed upon investigation at police headquarters yesterday.

When queried as to the progress being made in putting the new law in effect, as to finger-printing and photographing of employees, Chief H. L. McClean was quick to point out that the response was entirely too slow. More than 500 people must be registered before May 1st, he said, and "after that date we will have to arrest all who have not complied with the law."

### Those Who Must Register

Under the terms of the ordinance all persons employed by any night club, and places handling liquor, beer or wine in any form, places of amusement, hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses, apartment houses, delivery service, restaurants, bath houses, bath clubs, solariums, all caddies, newspaper delivery boys over the age of 17 years, special police officers, domestic servants, taxi drivers, vending machine operators and all charter boat operators are required to register. It is specifically set forth that all so employed must have identification cards before the 1st day of May, 1938. Those coming to the beach between now and the end of April are also required to comply with this provision of the law.

### Cards for Late Arrivals

After the 1st of May this year all arrivals who come within the terms of this ordinance must register within 48 hours after they are given employment in any of the above classifications, and failure to do so will make them subject to arrest. Under the law identification cards will be issued to everyone registering upon the payment of the fee prescribed by the ordinance, which amounts to \$1.30.

### Fine for Failure to Comply

"Not more than 75 employees have complied with this measure to date," said the Police Chief, and all must do so before May 1st. He added, "there are something like 500 people on the beach who must register. The Identification Bureau of the Department is fully prepared at Headquarters to take care of registrations at any time of day, and there is no reason for further delay."

### Section 4, of the ordinance sets

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## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes. Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, April 8—high water, 2:02 a. m.; 2:40 p. m.; low water, 8:00 a. m.; 8:59 p. m.; sun rises, 5:39 a. m.; sun sets, 6:32 p. m.

Saturday, April 9—high water, 3:16 a. m.; 3:53 p. m.; low water, 9:41 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.; sun rises, 5:36 a. m.; sun sets, 6:33 p. m.

Sunday, April 10—high water, 4:36 a. m.; 4:55 p. m.; low water, 10:39 a. m.; 11:32 p. m.; sun rises, 5:36 a. m.; sun sets, 6:34 p. m.

Monday, April 11—high water, 5:32 a. m.; 5:47 p. m.; low water, 11:06 a. m.; 12:06 p. m.; sun rises, 5:35 a. m.; sun sets, 6:35 p. m.

Tuesday, April 12—high water, 6:11 a. m.; 6:35 p. m.; low water, 12:21 a. m.; sun rises, 5:34 a. m.; sun sets, 6:36 p. m.

Wednesday, April 13—high water, 6:36 a. m.; 7:06 p. m.; low water, 12:55 a. m.; 1:06 p. m.; sun rises, 5:32 a. m.; sun sets, 6:37 p. m.

Thursday, April 14—high water, 7:39 a. m.; 8:01 p. m.; low water, 1:40 a. m.; 1:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:31 a. m.; sun sets, 6:38 p. m.

Note: Above times are estimated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 30 minutes; Lynnhaven, 10 min.

## SPECIAL HEARING ON TAX MEASURE

Ordinance Passed On First Reading, Again Before Council April 11

The license ordinance, passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Town Council last Monday night, will come before a special meeting of that body Monday night, April 11, at the Town Hall on 14th Street, for the purpose of consideration and final passage.

Under the proposed ordinance all persons doing business at Virginia Beach, will have their existing license tax raised by an amount equal to 25 per cent of the present total. The reason for this increase is found in the need of the local Chamber of Commerce for a larger fund for advertising purposes. The proceeds resulting from the new tax will be turned over that body to advertise the resort attractions of the Beach.

If and when the new tax measure is passed on final reading, all persons now engaged in business at the Beach will automatically become members of the Chamber of Commerce by virtue of the increase in their license. No additional fees or subscription will be asked of those subject to the tax.

The enabling act on which this measure is founded was passed by the last session of the General Assembly. It authorized towns to appropriate up to 3 percent of their gross revenue for the purpose of advertising. A sum of approximately \$5,000 is expected to be raised by the new measure. The committee on revision of licenses of the Town Council is composed of the following members, Russell Land, Chairman, and W. F. Patton and Jesse Rwell.

An opportunity to be heard will be given to those interested in the matter at the special meeting of the council to be held for that purpose next Monday. A large attendance is expected at the hearing.

## ZONING BOARD REFUSES PERMIT

Application to Enlarge Embassy Club Denied at Hearing Monday Night

A special called meeting of the Virginia Beach Zoning Board of Appeals was held Monday night at the offices of Smith, Gustafson & Terry in Roland Court, for the purpose of a hearing on the petition of H. P. Etheridge, for the permit to enlarge the present premises occupied by him and used last year as a night club. The club located on Avenue D, and known as The Embassy Club, was used by arrangements with Mr. Etheridge, as headquarters of the local post of the American Legion.

The meeting was largely attended by residents of north end of the beach and evoked some interesting testimony and comment.

Mr. Etheridge presented his petition and argued in behalf of the granting of a permit. He stated it was his intention to do away with the night club feature of the place and to operate only as a dining room, assuring those present that there would be no objectionable noise from its operation and that midnight would see the place closed at all times. He said he would make this in the nature of a promise to the people who were interested, and felt sure of his ability to comply with this promise.

He pointed out that the proposed addition, which was to be thirty-two feet by fifty-five feet, would be located on the east side of the move the music just that much further from those who had objected to noise from this source.

### Opposition Sentiment

The sentiment of those opposed to granting the permit was evidenced by an extensively signed petition setting forth the objections of the signers. It was pointed out that the presence of a night club tended to injure property values, and attention was called to the fact that the investment in

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## COLONIAL HOMES OPEN THIS YEAR

Clairemont, Among Others to be Open Garden Week, April 25th to 30th, For Public Inspection

The first great mansion in Virginia and one of the most interesting spots to visitors to the Old Dominion—historic Clairemont-on-the-James, will open its garden to the public during Garden Week in Virginia, April 25 to 30, inclusive, according to an announcement authorized here today by the Garden Club of Virginia. Clairemont has one of the finest gardens in Virginia and its location on the banks of the James, its interesting out structures and its interesting history make it a mecca of thousands during the year.

Garden Week publications this year do not list Clairemont, because absence of its owner for several months led to its withdrawal from the list this year. However, the owners of the estate this week notified Garden Club headquarters that arrangements for the opening of the estate have been completed.

Clairemont originally consisted of an estate of 12,000 acres which was in the Allen family from 1849 until 1878. It is a tradition of the estate that guests at the house included every president of the United States from Washington to Buchanan. The house is extremely interesting, with secret passageways to the river, hidden spots for the secretion of the treasures of the family in times of peril, and interesting architecture.

Another famous old Colonial home never before shown to visitors during a garden week in Virginia has just been added to the list of almost 100 fine old estates in Virginia that the public is invited to see from April 25 to 30, by the Garden Club of Virginia. This new garden week feature is "Keter," on the Edwards Ferry road less than two miles east of Leesburg, in Loudoun County.

The house is an exceptionally fine example of Colonial architecture of brick and brick-and-wood frame construction, arching interior woodwork, ceilings and vaulted ceilings. All trim is hand made and the estate has unusually good dormer windows and a two-story porch.

The gardens contain much of the original boxwood and shrubbery and a beautiful wild flower preserve has been created in and around the Potomac river woods.

The present owner is H. H. (Continued on Page Five)

## Creeds Class Play Saturday Night

Good Morning Glory, The Creeds Senior Class play will be presented April 9, 1938 at 8:15 P. M. in the Creeds auditorium. This play, by Worcester, is highly recommended by all who have seen it. Tragedy, comedy, suspense . . . it is packed full of thrills.

The time . . . the present, the place . . . any small "hick" town. The characters . . . Glory Gammon, sweet and lovely, Harold Hines, the perfect lover! Mrs. N. G. Fleppinger, the richest woman in town and her daughter, Florabelle, whose head is everlastingly in the clouds. Eva Bigson, the champion of her friends and gets "her man," Maxine Macy, traveling salesgirl, who sells her personality as effectively as her wares. Howard Hershey, the villain, Clare Gammon, as sweet and lovely as her sister, Glory. Mrs. Antonia Sylvester-Garibaldi Muscolini, the mother of all the state. All these combine to make a most thrilling and entertaining play.

### The Cast

Glory Gammon, Marjorie Gorton; Clare Gammon, Mattie Fernstrom; Eva Bigson, Isola Williams; Maxine Macy, Marcell Williams; Mother Tony, Mildred Cason; Mrs. N. G. Fleppinger, Margaret Dudley; Florabelle Fleppinger, Margaret Williams; Harold Hines, Marie Gibbs; Joy Jones, Irvin Macey; Maxine Macy, Irvin Macey; Howard Hershey, Johnny Marley.

## LOCAL HORSE IN DEEP RUN RACES

"Light Sweep," Owned by Mrs. Thraves, Will Compete in Feature Race of Card

Tom Watson to Ride in At Curles Neck Farm

A race meeting of more than usual interest to local horsemen will be held Saturday, April 9, when the Deep Run Hunt Club's spring races are held at Curles Neck Farm near Richmond. Six races are on the program for the day's events and excellent competition is promised those who attend.

It was learned on the Beach yesterday that a large number of people will attend the races Saturday and that a least one locally owned horse will be entered in the feature race of the day, the Deep Run Hunt Cup, third race on the program.

Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves has entered her fine grey gelding, Light Sweep, son of Sweep, one of the country's most renowned stallions. Tom Watson will ride.

This is the first time since the introduction of fine horses into the Tidewater section, that a local horse has been brought into competition with the outstanding performers from the more horse-conscious sections of America. The race at Curles Neck will attract some of the country's very best performers in their respective fields of racing.

The program for the race meetings, as given out by officials, follows:

1. Malvern Hill Steeplechase. 2 miles over brush. 9 horses. In this maiden race there are several horses which will be hard to beat, notably Mrs. J. C. Clark's ITSMALD, fresh from her victory at Camden, and Rokeby Stable's DOTHAIR.

2. The Ruddock Plate. About 5 1/2 furlongs on the flat. 10 horses. Mrs. A. J. Sackett's Leslie Meyer, Mrs. V. P. Noyes' TWILIGHT STAR, Mr. Harry E. Karr Jr.'s STERRE CHASE, all have good chances.

3. The Deep Run Hunt Cup. About 3 miles over post and rail. 8 horses. This will be a most stirring event, and shows that timber racing, in which entries have fallen off during the last two seasons, is again on the up grade. Mrs. Frank Gould's OSTEND, winner of the Carolina Cup at Camden, is almost sure to start favorite, but he carries the weight of 168 pounds, a heavy handicap over the rolling grass at Curles Neck.

COON RODGER, owned by Rokeby Stables and winner of the Bardhills Cup on March 19th, will give him a gallop, and Martin B. Metcalf Jr.'s TRES BON is also a strong contender.

4. The Curles Neck, about 1 mile on the flat. 8 horses. Montpelier Stables KINGSCRE, Remercer Stables Boris, and Mrs. J. C. Brady's CROONING WATER will make the pace a hot one.

5. The Richmond Plate. 6 horses. This event carries the highest purse in the meeting, \$700, and a handsome trophy presented by Mrs. Randolph Scott. Montpelier Stables' TWEEDLE-DEE, Mr. Thomas B. Gay's HASTY PUDDING, Mr. Richard K. Mellon's STAG II are likely to make a strong showing.

6. The Broad Rock. About 1 1/2 miles over hurdles. 11 horses. Mr. Stuart S. Janney's MERIGO, Mrs. Gary Jackson's DAY LETTER, and Anderson Fowler's TRAMPORTER are among the best of a very level field. This race, run for the first time over hurdles in 1937, provided one of the biggest thrills of the meeting then, and will probably do so again.

## Garden Club To Be Guests of Mrs. Knapp

Members of the Princess Anne Garden Club will be the guests of Mrs. Joseph Knapp, of Mackeys Island, Monday, April 11, at 2 o'clock. Those attending are requested to meet at Nimmo's Church on the Curles Neck Road at 12:45 from which point the tour will be conducted to the destination.

## COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Virginia Girls Graduating This Year Eligible For Aid

For the fourth successive year, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, is offering to a number of young women in the States of Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina an opportunity to engage in professional study in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia co-educational college is offering five scholarships to young women in each of these five states. The value of each scholarship is \$200, and these are available for the degree courses in either Home Economics or Business Administration.

Those eligible to apply are young women who will graduate this year from accredited first grade secondary schools and the grants will be given to those who in the opinion of the scholarship committee of Drexel Institute, rank highest in scholastic ability, character and leadership, and who would not be able to attend college except for such financial assistance.

These scholarships are being granted to provide privileges in these States similar to those now available to graduates of high schools in Pennsylvania and adjacent States.

Drexel Tech's students come from twenty-four states, ten District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Cuba and Puerto Rico, according to a survey of the geographical distribution of the students now enrolled.

The total enrollment of the college, in the four schools—Home Economics, Business Administration, Engineering and the post-graduate School of Library Science—is 1829 men and women.

## Summer Round-Up To Start May 15

Mrs. R. G. Barr, state chairman of the Summer Round-Up urges all Parent-Teacher Associations to register at once so that Virginia may compete for the National Parent-Teacher award. All registrations must be in before the fifteenth of May.

The Summer Round-Up activities of the Parent-Teacher Associations act under way officially throughout the United States yesterday when the purposes of the movement were discussed on the Parent-Teacher Radio Forum over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Lillian R. Smith, in which it was pointed out that the continuous medical and dental care for children of all ages, and particularly those between one and five years, is the best guarantee of good health that parents can provide for their children. The Summer Round-Up, with its emphasis on the correction of physical defects, the prevention of communicable diseases, is a national campaign to aid parents in achieving these objectives.

Local Parent-Teacher Associations will carry on the Round-Up in every community starting May 15th. Last summer more than 100,000 children of pre-school age were examined through the activities of 7,800 local Parent-Teacher Associations.

## Boy Scouts Promoted At Court Of Honor

The District Court of Honor was held last Tuesday night at Galle Parish House, with the Rev. R. W. Eastman, presiding over the court. Those assisting were Roy Jackson, Hugh Lynn Cayce and Hardy Cole.

The Scouts who passed first class tests were Edward G. Barco and William Gifford Moseley of Troop 65, passed second class. Second class Merit Badges were awarded to Edward A. Barco of Troop 66, T. K. Helvin and De Koven King of Troop 65.

Merit Badges first class were awarded Earl Farrar, John Talarro and Alan Whitehurst, all of Troop 65.

## SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RETURNS DUE

Report For Quarter Ending March 31, Filed Every Three Months

Honorable N. B. Early, Jr., Federal Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Virginia, announced last week that his office has completed the addressing and mailing of blank return Forms SS-1a to 25,000 employers in Virginia for their use in filing their tax and information returns required under Title VIII of the Social Security Act for the quarter year ending March 31, 1938.

This is the first tax period under the new procedure whereby Social Security Tax returns are filed once every three months instead of monthly. The new forms, which have been mailed by Collector Early, combine into one form the tax and information returns previously filed on three separate returns. The new quarterly return has been designed to simplify the collection of Old-Age Benefits taxes under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. Employers should have less difficulty in preparing the new quarterly returns than was encountered under the old procedure. The new return is designed to insure absolute conformity between taxable wages reported on the tax portion of the return as the basis of the taxes due, and the taxable wages reported on the information portion of the return as the basis of credits to the accounts of employees maintained by the Social Security Board. To accomplish this, the information portion of the return, known as Schedule A, provides space for listing the taxable wages paid to every employee during the quarter-year period. When all wages have been shown on this Schedule, the total will be used as the basis for computing the taxes due for the quarter.

A Continuation Sheet, identified as Form SS-1b, has been designed for those employers having in excess of twenty employees. Supplies of continuation sheets have also been mailed by Collectors to employers who require them.

The cooperation of employers in promptly filing the returns required under the Social Security Act is of vital importance to the success of the Social Security program and Collector Early has laid stress on the fact that the first quarterly returns on the new form under Title VIII of the Social Security Act must be in his office not later than April 30.

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## "Variety Show" At Beach School

The Marionette Repertory Theatre, University of Richmond, Drama Department, will present a "Variety Show" Saturday, April 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Woollybush T. Cooke school, Virginia Beach. The performance is to be held under the auspices of the Princess Anne County Garden Club, and a splendid entertainment is promised all who attend. The program of "The Variety Show" listing the scenes and the parts to be played follows:

Part I: A. The Band; B. Juggler; C. Trapesse Performer.

Part II: A. Dancer; B. Dragon Ritual; C. E. A. Poe Fantasy.

Intermission—five minutes.

Part III: A. Opera Singer; B. Russian Juggler—Puppetized version of Chekhov's One Act Play, "The Boer."

Characters: Dasha, a servant; Mrs. Helena Ivanova Popov, estate owner, and Grigori Stepanovich Smirnov, collector.

Members of class and operators: Garland Wilson, student leader; Margaret Reiland, Alice Evans, Leiland Higginbotham, Julia McChure, Jessie McIlroy, Ethel O'Brien, Eleanor Parsons, Maude Smith, Sadie Mae Sykes, Edward L. Scamman, master puppeteer and director, Caroline S. Lutz, professor in charge.

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## GOV. PRICE HERE FOR LANDING DAY

Program For Day's Celebration Announced By Committee In Charge

Local Minister to Assist in Program

The 331st anniversary of the landing of the English Colonists at Cape Henry will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26th, with elaborate exercises. The annual pilgrimage to the cross marking the spot on the First Landing Dune, where the Colonists landed always attracts a large gathering, and it is a noticeable feature that each year sees an increase in the number of those attending.

The Cape Henry Pilgrimage Committee, of the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia Women, has announced the program for the day of April 26, and have extended an invitation to the public to attend. Headquarters are to be located at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, for the day. Other organizations are urged to improve their membership the importance of this day as a part of the rich historical heritage of the nation.

The first reference to the landing at Cape Henry is to be found in the writings of George Percy, son of Earl Percy—who was one of the landing party, in which he said, "We returned to the mouth of the Bay of Chesapeake, set up a Cross and called the place Cape Henry."

Noon Meeting at Cavalier Only part of the day will be devoted to the exercises at the First Landing Dune. The morning of the 26th will be devoted to registration at headquarters at the Cavalier Hotel. The business session of the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia Women, will be held during the morning. At this time the Honorable James H. Price, Governor of Virginia will arrive at headquarters. A luncheon will be served at the hotel for which registration must be made in advance.

The memorial services are to be held at the First Landing Dune at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Governor will address the assembly.

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## Friday, April 8th School Holiday

All public schools in Virginia Beach, and Princess Anne County will be closed Friday, April 8th, according to information given out by the local school authorities. The holiday is for the purpose of allowing the principals, teachers and school staffs to attend teachers' meeting of District I, District I of which Virginia Beach, is composed of all public schools in Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties, and the Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and South Norfolk. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Blair Junior High School, on Colley Avenue, Norfolk.

## Fire Department Dance Saturday

On Saturday night, April 9th, the opening dance of the season will be given at Seaside Park. The dance is being sponsored by the Virginia Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and the proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to purchase badly needed equipment for the newly organized group of fire fighters.

Bill Dodson, chairman of the dance committee reports that the ticket sale is extensive, both here and in nearby communities, and that according to latest reports there will be a large gathering in attendance. The music to be furnished by a well known orchestra will start at 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## A FEW WORDS AT PARTING

Friends who have been associated together for years in any endeavor are apt to be moved emotionally by a feeling approaching tenderness when the time of parting comes. . . as come it will soon or late to all. This reaction is a thoroughly natural one, and any other would indicate a callousness of character not to be desired.

We mention this because we have come to a parting which is taking place this week.

With this issue of the Virginia Beach News, our friend who has guided the destiny, and been largely responsible for news of this paper for the past three years, leaves us for other fields of endeavor. He will remain at the Beach, but his energies will be devoted to other work.

In his new work we wish him well, and extend to him our hand, in the hope he may thoroughly succeed. If he makes a go of his new enterprise, the promotion and production of the pageant to be shown here this coming season entitled "The Turbulent Deep", the community will be the richer both culturally and economically.

Those of us who will endeavor to carry on in his place are counting on the benefit of his counsel and advice in matters that will arise to buffet us. As his successor, we feel sure that his aid will be forthcoming in generous measure.

So, we salute you, Don. We wish you God speed, as you go forth, we say, adieu.

## WHEN SPRING COMES

Everybody and everything reacts to this matter of Spring in its own way. All Nature follows an age old beaten course as the season unfolds. The trees and shrubs bud, the flowers bloom, the birds mate and sing. Little children get it in their blood. Young lovers' love, and prate of the limitless bounds of their young affection for one another, for Spring is here.

Housekeepers do a series of operations known the world over as spring cleaning. Father plants a garden perhaps, or cuts the grass or takes up golf again. The farmer plows and plants. The city dweller walks to and from work for his exercise. It gets into every one and everything, and so it goes on and on year after year. It's Spring.

There is one phenomenon of Spring that is seldom observed, and when seen, less often understood. We were fortunate enough to observe this display unfold before our very eyes last week. It was a full dress performance of the comings and goings of the pestiferous and destructive little vermin on his spring migration, in search of another and better home. Many people call these little fellows flying ants, and so they look when Spring comes into his life. It is not generally known the vast part they play in the destruction of wooden things; particularly the hidden parts of wood-frame structures.

The termite is as old as Time, and has carried out his mission in Nature's scheme since the beginning of things, i.e., the return of the forest trees and other wooden things to the soil from whence they came, a kind of "Dust them out to dust" movement. But only

recently has he become a city dweller. His presence there is largely the consequence of the ways of man. They have followed the meanderings of wooden fences, telegraph posts and other wooden objects along our highways to town. They have been brought to us in infected lumber and in other ways. Then too, they have just gotten up on a bright sunny morning in spring and flown to town. On their own wings—wings if you please, that Nature has supplied for one brief day, so that this otherwise weak, wormlike, soft little borer and destroyer, may have the means of going places. During the balance of the year they lie buried deep in the inner part of some wooden thing consuming it at will.

But when Spring comes, and the queens have laid their eggs, and multitudes of new termites have come to life, and other queens as well, some must move on, there is not room for all—it was this phenomenon that we observed last week. Literally tens of thousands of them were on their way. There they were on the basement floor all fluttering with excitement. Tens of thousands of pairs of wings buzzing, their frail little bodies clothed for one day in armor so they can withstand the air and sunshine and eagerly awaiting the signal to fly for the first time in their lives. Wings for a day is all that Nature gives this little pest. The new queen will lead the swarm when the word is spoken or signaled and all will follow. How long they will fly depends on where they will find a place that suits their purposes. But when found they will alight and make themselves at home, nature gave them for a day. Yes, Spring comes to all things, each first shedding their wings which in it's own way.

## STILL GOVERNOR

News comes from Richmond, that Thomas B. Morton, has been sworn in as Virginia's new Commissioner of Labor. The ceremonies were held in Governor Price's office and witnessed by a large delegation of labor leaders.

Coming on the heels of a resolution adopted by the executive board of the Virginia Federation of Labor condemning the action the Governor in replacing John Hopkins Hall Jr., as commissioner, the fact that a large delegation of labor leaders added their presence to the ceremonies of administering the oath, tends to show that the action of the Virginia Federation Officials, who saw fit to criticize the Governor, did not represent the sentiment of labor generally. Their attendance confirms us in our first reaction, namely, that the resolution of the executive board spoke the feelings of that faction within the Virginia Federation which has always been found subscribing to wishes of Mr. Hall, and whatever best suited the purposes of the Byrd political organization.

We are without any knowledge whatever of Mr. Morton's special fitness for the important office to which he has been appointed, beyond what we were told in the public press, but it can be assumed that the Governor made sure of himself on that score before making the appointment. The whole thing from this distance looks like a fast double play, from Byrd to Hall to Byrd.

So, it is with this falling uppermost in our minds that we say congratulations Mr. Price, we now know you are "Still Governor of Virginia."

## MAN OF MYSTERY

Last week the news columns told of the death of Colonel E. M. House, and several days later in a brief article hidden on one of the inner pages of the paper, mention was made of the fact that "he was buried in Houston, Texas; and that friends and members of the family attended."

What manner of man was he? What place will history accord him? Time alone will supply the answer.

He was one of the last of the great figures of the World War period, but even at that time, when he literally strode the world's stage, he was a mysterious figure. At no time during his long career was he ever thought of except as a man of mystery. We were told that he saw fit in his unofficial capacity as kind of ambassador at large, the ears of premier's and king's. He was the personal representative of President Wilson, at more than one of Europe's foreign offices. It was from this source that he gained the ideas and impressions that were to so greatly influence the war time President. Through this

influence he was credited in large measure, with bringing about his participation in the World War on the side of the western allies. There is no doubt that Wilson relied on these reports brought from the chancelleries of Europe, in the formation of our national war time policies.

At the close of the war he was a power in framing the terms of peace. In fact, it was at this time that he held the only official position he ever held with the United States Government, that of a member of the American Peace Commission. In spite of his unofficial status, there were few if any, non-combatant figures that loomed as large as Colonel House, although it was characteristic of the man to keep himself in the background as much as possible.

During the stirring days that followed the establishment of peace, when the question was whether or not the United States would take its place along side of its comrade nations, his name was always in the public print. It is said, that he had a plan that was acceptable to all factions in the memorable League of Nations fight in the U. S. Senate. But by this time, President Wilson had completely broken off with Colonel House. The close friendship ceased for reasons still unknown. Wilson would not so much as receive a word from Col. House, they never met again nor corresponded, so far as is known. He went into retirement and though he lived until that day last week when he passed quietly away, at no time did he break the silence, which he had steadfastly maintained throughout the years to explain the ending of that friendship. He died as he had lived, a man of mystery.

## Poetry

### OUR LOVE

The broken gate is sagging  
Upon our crumbled wall  
My words like leaves that scatter  
Ae hallow where they fall.

The human heart has seasons,  
Its April comes and goes,  
And on the heels of autumn  
Come hurrying down the snows.

Our flaming eyes are dimming,  
We speak no idle word,  
And silence is the music  
By which we two are stirred.

Twilight will claim our promise  
With every passing day  
But braver years of fragrance  
Cannot be brushed away.

No one can steal the essence,  
The heart's intrinsic fire,  
It may dissolve at twilight  
To rise with dawn's desire.

IGNACE M. INGIANNI.

### THE SEDD PEDDLER

There was a blizzard coming up outside.

And it was time for lamplight when the bell  
Pealed at the door. I opened it just wide

Enough for one thin lad. 'Tid like to sell

A pack of these here lettuce seeds," he said.

"It's crisp, and comes up early—'tis fifteen;

Or maybe you'd like radishes instead,

Or here's a swell new kind of climbing bean."

He held them out, and suddenly the snow

And wind and cold and darkness slid away.

And I was stooping just above a row

Of tender lettuce shoots, and it was May.

'Tid take a pack of each kind, if they're good."

I told him, and he smiled, and understood.

ELAINE V. EMANS,  
—Ladies Home Journal

### TROUGH RAIN MAY FALL

The rain beats on my window sill,  
It clatters in the street  
But safe within my house I hear  
The patter of young feet.

Of children running up the stair,  
Of children running down,  
Their spirits never dampened by  
The storm that strikes the town.

Though lightning flashes, thunder roars  
And branches lash about,  
I listen for the thunder noise  
Of children's safe at play  
With carefree voices shouting out  
In their excited way.

What matter if the thunder rolls  
And rain comes falling after  
If I can keep within my house  
The warm sun of their laughter.

HELEN HOWLAND FROEDER,  
—Picture Review

# As Others See It

## TEMPERATE CRITICISM

In Washington last week, there developed a story whose importance and significance cannot be over-estimated. It was the story of Bernard M. Baruch's testimony before the Senate Committee on Unemployment and Relief. It was important because it represented the opinion of a financier whose experience and depth of understanding are great. It was significant because it constituted a New Dealer's forceful criticism of the McDowell, the considered views of a man who has been one of President Roosevelt's close friends and advisers.

In his two-day appearance before the committee, Baruch made it plain that he was still friendly to the present Administration, that he was still in favor of the New Deal's objectives, and that he was not asking for repeal of New Deal laws. This temperate attitude, this detached spirit of sympathy and understanding, made his testimony all the more striking and impressive. More than that, it marked it with a character that immediately deserved the attention not only of anti-New Dealers, but also of the White House itself.

Baruch's most important criticism traced the present feeling of economic uncertainty and the present serious state of unemployment directly to present government policies. "If those policies are not changed," he said, "neither business nor government can ever solve this most terrible of our problems." In saying this, Baruch may have backed it up with curative suggestions. Outstanding among these was one calling for a complete, "scientific" revision of the entire American tax structure, local, state and national—especially national.

Because taxation has such capacities for good and evil, Baruch's testimony on this point was particularly impressive. With no little cogency, he showed how poorly devised taxes can damage both Federal revenues and national economic well-being. By way of example, he pointed to the payroll taxes paid by employers under the Social Security Law. These, he said, act as an incentive to workers to replace workers with machines, thus cutting down employment. While not in the least intimating that the law itself should be repealed, he urged that it be re-hutted with a view toward eliminating some of its faulty workings. This suggestion was wholly reasonable because it recognized the fact that the law itself was needed and that only its deficiencies had to be eliminated.

Similarly, he took a reasonable view of the undistributed profits tax and the capital gains tax. These, he said, discouraged investments in new enterprises and business expansion by holding an axe over all those who invest for profit. Here, too, he asked not for repeal but for modification. In this he echoed the views of many others who believe that these taxes, especially the profits tax, have a depressing influence on credit and business expansion, and hence on production and employment.

For taxation, as well as for other great functions of government, Baruch suggested the establishment of "mixed commissions" whose job it would be to study national problems and the laws proposed to solve them. This suggestion has no little merit; as in England, such commissions would be non-political and, because of that, could serve well in devising sound, non-political programs.

Before there should and must be Federal programs, there should and must be some form of regulation. Baruch did not deny. Instead, unlike many less realistic critics of the New Deal, he gave the fact full recognition. His view was this: the modern world of technology, the modern world of mass production in factory and farm alike, has knocked to pieces the old idea of free and unrestrained competition. In such a world there must be regulation. It will become excessive. To Baruch's way of thinking, the New Deal has done too much in attempting to amend the economic system and make it work. When he appeared before the Senate committee, he cited this as one of the great influences retarding recovery. Between too much and too little, he said, there was an "intelligent" middle ground.

As in all such periods of distress the tendency is to go too far and at a pace too headlong. It is human nature to do this, to rush from a freezing at the ice of laissez faire—"regulate everything"—to a burning at the other fiery extreme of "regulate everything."

To regulate everything in a country of the size and complexity of ours is an infinite task for which there is little, if any, experience. Woodrow Wilson, in giving instructions for an immense industrial regulation under the stress of war, laid down a rule which at least worked to leave alone what is being well done, to administer that which is ill.

Thus, Baruch summed up the feeling of many who sympathize with the principles of the Roosevelt Administration but who hold that they are often improperly applied. Within the past year this attitude has grown in importance and the Administration cannot afford to ignore it. The attitude reflects a deep belief that the New Deal can modify its methods without endangering its broad objectives. As Baruch put it, abuses in big and little business should be ended but the house should not be destroyed "to kill a few bats in the attic;" holding companies, for example, when evil, should be regulated out of our economy; but those that are legitimate should be encouraged. This view is nothing if not fair. In outlining it as he did, Baruch showed the value of temperate criticism. Certainly, it should carry much more weight at the White House than anything any unrealistic critic has said to date.

## RADFORD NEWS JOURNAL

## PATH FINDER.

### AN HONORABLE ANSWER

Frank R. Kent recalls that when Vice-President John R. Garner was offered a thousand dollars a week for fifteen-minute broadcasts he replied:

Jack Garner isn't worth a thousand dollars for fifteen minutes and the Vice-President is not for sale.

It was the answer of high-minded public official unwilling to capitalize the honors the people had bestowed upon him. It was an answer in the best tradition of public service. It is an answer that others could follow with profit to their reputations.

## LYNCHBURG NEWS.

### THE SPANISH LABORATORY

Recent bombings of civilian population in Barcelona, Spain by the aviation forces of General Franco brought protests from democratic nations as being brutal to the extreme. Making the city a shambles does not appear to be defensible as a means of winning war or of spreading international good will for the rightest cause.

The idea of raining steel and fire upon a civilian population is credited with originating in the mind of the Italian general, Giulio Douhet. Douhet's thesis, written into his book, "The Mastery of the Air," revolved around the proposition that if the people at home are scared badly enough, they will demand that the war be brought to an end.

However, the theory has not been borne out by previous history. Damned for everything that has made him successful, his plays are brittle, his novels too real; his essays are light, and his short stories are too competent. So, at any rate, say the critics. Nor is it hard to guess what will be said of this book in a generation of critics that supposes Arnold Bennett's "Journal" to be important because of its gossip about contemporary authors, and H. G. Wells' autobiography significant because of its awareness of sex and socialism. "The Summing Up" is the summary not alone of Maugham's life, but of all of the best that has been thought and said in our day. His defects are not Maugham's. They are blemishes on the face of a whole generation.

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At eight weeks of age pullets and cockerels are separated by many poultrymen. The pullets are transferred to a summer shelter and the cockerels are fattened for market.



# BOOKS TO OWN

## THE SUMMING UP.

By W. Somerset Maugham.  
Doubleday, Doran.  
310pp. \$2.50.  
A Review by John Cook Wylie,  
Curator of the Virginia Collection  
University of Virginia Library.

One literary genius in a generation is not too much to expect, but of Somerset Maugham it is not enough to say that he is the greatest living writer of English prose. Not excepting Hamlet, there has been no successor to John Florio Montaigne until now.

Read "The Summing Up" and you will be astonished. You will find in Maugham a solid writer, without pretentiousness, courageous to speak his mind, sensible and plain, with a passion for the arts that is neither gushing nor forced, who is various, interested in the life about him, ingenious, sufficiently profound for his purposes, but with no affection of profundity. You will like his English. It is natural and racy, eloquent when eloquence is needed, easy to read, clear and succinct, neither below the weight of his matter nor with fine phrases trying to give it a specious importance. If art is life seen through the medium of a personality, Maugham is a great artist.

Of "The Summing Up", Maugham himself says that it is neither an autobiography nor a book of recollections. It is both of these and more. It is at times an "Ethics," at times an "Apology"; it is a guide to the philosophy of life, a critical work, a philosophical work; it is a commentary on the stage, on fiction, on people; it contains the matured reflections of a half century in a man's mind.

It is interesting to see Maugham's portrait at full length. He is sixty-three years old. He has been a successful dramatist, a successful novelist, and a successful short story writer. He has been critically damned for everything that has made him successful. His plays are brittle, his novels too real; his essays are light, and his short stories are too competent. So, at any rate, say the critics. Nor is it hard to guess what will be said of this book in a generation of critics that supposes Arnold Bennett's "Journal" to be important because of its gossip about contemporary authors, and H. G. Wells' autobiography significant because of its awareness of sex and socialism. "The Summing Up" is the summary not alone of Maugham's life, but of all of the best that has been thought and said in our day. His defects are not Maugham's. They are blemishes on the face of a whole generation.

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## No review can describe "The Summing Up" very well. It is too miscellaneous a book to be described, too varied to be surprising.

Yet it is without a leisurely, gay, wise, sprightly, and informed book: a very nearly among autobiographies. There are no naughty revelations. There is no muck-raking. The sands of the world have made their itch, and Maugham's character has covered them with its secretions. Other autobiographies are not good enough to say simply that this is the best.

In the final analysis, there is no writer whose work one neglects only at his intellectual peril. But it is not an exaggeration to say that if there were such a writer, it would be Maugham.

The recommendations come pouring in: Read R. F. D.; it makes farming sound like fun. . . R. F. D. simply embarrassed me, but it has made me interested enough to read anything else that its author may have written. . . Real farmers won't like it, but gentlemen farmers will. . . The book in question is a recent guide book written by Charles Allen Smart, a combination editor, teacher and novelist, who inherited a farm in southern Ohio and married a girl from Massachusetts. He discusses about the joys and mistakes of three years of farming, and reflects upon an infinite variety of things such as love-making and the poems of Archibald MacLeish. Every other word manages to convey that Mr. Smart is enjoying life with an enthusiasm that is contagious.

In previous years William Seabule shocked not a few people with colorful accounts of Hallelujah ghosts and the pleasures to be derived from cannibal stew. He even made his sojourn in a state institution, where he underwent a cure for alcoholism, gripping reading. While the idea for his latest volume, adventuring among "These Foreigners" in America, is downright good, the result is not. Beside the comforting assurance that the melting pot is functioning ably in regard to the Swedes, Italians, Russians, Poles and Germans, there are a few good anecdotes buried among catalogues of names and other dull information.

John O'Hara continues his preoccupation with sex in "Hope of Heaven", an economically written story about a Hollywood writer and his girl. Hollywood for once should be exonerated; the blame is clearly Mr. O'Hara's.

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Extra Hands—Extra Mouths  
In early America, the family was a firm. Adam literally delved while Eve span. A widow with children was a matrimonial prize. "Poor relations" were of use in kitchens, gardens, sewing rooms and home workshops. Any extra pair of hands helped make the family living.

Today, we do not make a living—we buy it. Each census shows a greater number of men and women "unhappily employed," while nearly 90% of those with families are unable to save. Among that one-fourth of the population (Continued on Page Three)



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

None for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Mescham, pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
8:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.  
**LENTEN SERVICES**—Wednesday 10:30 a. m. Study Class; 11:00 a. m. Service; 8 p. m., beginning March 16, lecture.  
Mondays—3:30 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist**, Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor, S. Blair Fotsale, Sunday school supt.  
Services, Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
8 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceana Methodist Church**—Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor, Church School 10 a. m., Roy R. Jackson, Superintendent.  
Sunday Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana** (Bull 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chaply Methodist Church**, Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nisame Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation: Episcopal**—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tobacco Neck Methodist Church**—Sigma Beasde Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.  
First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

**Bible School** at 10 a. m.  
R. B. Carter, superintendent.  
Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, S. W. Goodson, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Peterson, superintendent; worship service, 10 a. m.

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

Within the next few weeks the residents of Virginia Beach will be treated to a number of miniature earthquakes, due to the firing of big guns at Fort Story. Two batteries from Fort Monroe will be moved to Cape Henry to conduct target practice during the coming eight weeks.

Beach business men and hotel managers have about completed plans for an Easter parade on the ocean promenade. Three prizes will be awarded to the best dressed parader on the walk between the hours of 3 and 5 Sunday afternoon. The first prize is \$50 and the second and third prizes will be \$25 each. Five judges have been appointed to make the awards and announcement of the winners will be made Monday. Names of the judges were withheld.

The Virginia Beach Rotary Club celebrated its first birthday at the Cavalier Hotel last Friday evening. There were approximately 60 present, which included the wives and friends of Beach Rotarians with some visitors from the Rotary clubs of Norfolk and Suffolk. A large birthday cake was provided for the occasion and a special program of entertainment arranged.

### Virginia Beach Personals

Mr. Ralph K. Dawson and two children of Norfolk are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dawson on 19th Street.

Miss Mercy Thraives, who is a student at Virginia College in Roanoke, arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraives at the Princess Anne Hunt Club.

Mrs. J. C. Herrick will leave tonight for Cape May, N. J. where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Albin.

Miss Virginia Lynch has moved to the Beach for the summer and has taken the Greenlee cottage.

Mrs. W. G. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Tyler in Annapolis, Md.

### Kempsville News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hogshire are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday.

Walter Hogard is home from V. P. I. to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogard.

**Oceana Notes**  
J. J. Lee has purchased the property in Oceana formerly owned by R. H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bullis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 29.

Miss Vera Potter returned home Wednesday after a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Columbus, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana.

John Dey, Princess Anne member of the House of Delegates was elected president of the Farmers Club of Tidewater at a meeting held in Norfolk last Friday.

According to information received from Baltimore, Virginia Beach is listed as one destination of the Air Taxi Service Company, which has been organized in that city with a fleet of eight planes. The tentative schedule sets the time required for the trip at two hours and fifteen minutes.

## Books To Own

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tion who still live on farms, commodities must be purchased. We are a nation of employees, the latest findings tell us, whose earning power decreases with age.

Social security measures (for which Virginia has at last provided) attempt to meet a growing problem. What the problem and the attempt mean to you and the country at large is brought out in "Why Social Security?", a simple 32-page booklet, written by Mary Ross and illustrated by Hendrick Willem van Loon. Single copies may be secured by readers of The Virginia News who send a postal card request to the Extension Division, University, Virginia.

**Salmon M. K. Church**—Rev. R. L. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent Sunday School. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 3 and 5 o'clock.

# THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



**Scientists of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory**, largest independent testing organization in the country, put the newest automobile tire with its "life cover" tread through extensive investigation before it was released to consumers by The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio. Left to right above are: H. C. Cook, R. B. Lincoln, T. P. McHugh and A. R. Ellis, the organization's president.

**International Ski-Champions** compete for MacLadden International Ski-Trophy, won by Walter Ringer, Bavaria, Germany. Bernard MacLadden donated the trophy, which the winner is holding, to arouse enthusiasm for physical development in the youth of today. The meet was held on Mount Norquay near Banff, Alberta, Canada, under the rules of the Federation Internationale de Ski which is open to all amateurs of the world and the trophy will be contested for each year.

**Dr. Walter Clarke**, executive director of the American Social Hygiene Association, outlines the 1936 campaign against syphilis, at the Association's annual dinner meeting in New York.

**Cutie Stars Do Clever Take Off**—The photograph shows a canine high jump with Dumpey going over the bar while his pal Wallace stands by.

**Fun in the Parlor**—Vic and Rush think the new parlor game great fun. Sade, of the radio team of Vic and Sade, can think of better uses for her brand new Westinghouse cleaner. This is the 1,200 which will be awarded, in addition to six \$1,000 prizes, in the current series of contests, running from March 21 through May 1. Vic and Sade are heard twice daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. E.S.T. over NBC.

## Legals

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M. J. FARRAR, Owner.

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By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries,  
CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

W. R. BANKS, Owner.

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ROLAND G. EATON, Manager

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## Sermon Subjects For Passion Week

Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor of the Oceana and Virginia Methodist churches has announced his sermon topics for Sunday at both churches. At the Oceana Church his subject will be "Christ Triumphant" and at the Virginia Beach church he will preach on the subject, "Victory of Lowliness."

Passion Week services will be held at the Oceana church beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, each evening from 8 to 9 p. m. The theme will be "Christ's Last Week."

## Naval Plane Down On Lynnhaven Farm

A naval plane was forced down Tuesday morning on the Keeling farm, near Lynnhaven, and the pilot, Aviation Cadet Charles Boyd, sole occupant, was instantly killed in the crash. The plane, a single seater of the latest type was completely wrecked by the force of the fall. It appeared to those who saw the accident that the pilot was unable to pull the machine out of a vertical dive and crashed in the woods on the Keeling property.

Eye witnesses to the accident said that the plane had just completed a loop, when the machine

went out of control, and crashed after a headlong dive into the wooded area in which it was found. The wreckage was located in a small clump of woods on the south bank of the Lynnhaven River. They said the crash could be heard for more than a mile. Naval men were quoted as saying that, it was evident to them, the plane was entirely out of control when the crash came.

Carroll, Washington, Wythe and Lee county home demonstration clubs are engaged in campaigns for home and highway beautification.

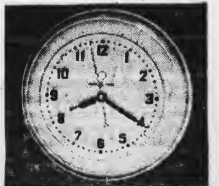
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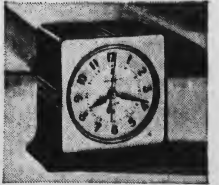
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## Colonial Woodwork Adds Attractiveness

If you are planning to redecorate a room and would like to achieve a different effect at slight expense, follow the example of your Colonial ancestors and treat the woodwork to a touch of color. Many early Virginia homes used soft green, turquoise blue, a dull red, or soft pink tones with notable success.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Armed Lupin, that famous fictional character created by Maurice Le Blanc, is revived in "Armed Lupin Returns," which begins a two-day showing at this theatre today. The story's action races at breakneck speed from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington and New York, to the forests of crime in Paris. Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce and Warren William share the roles with John Holliday and Nat Pendleton also prominently cast.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," screen version of the Mark Twain classic, produced in Technicolor, will be shown Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11. The story, which is familiar to millions, deals with the adventures of Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Becky Thatcher, the murderous exploits of Injun Joe and the host of other characters dear to the hearts of adventurous youth. Tommy Kelly, the screen's latest newcomer, will be seen in the role of Tom Sawyer.

Tuesday, April 12, the Bayne Theatre will present a double feature. "Torchy Blane," famous girl superior character who has been made famous to the film fans by clever Glenda Farrell, will be seen again in "Blonde at Work." Barton MacLane is co-starred with Miss Farrell as her not-so-smart detective boy friend, Charles Starrett, one of the screen's most popular cowboy stars, who appeared recently on the local screen in "Castle Raiders," is coming on Tuesday in "The Old Wyoming Trail." Barbara Weeks plays the feminine lead in the picture and Donald Grayson has a prominent part.

Romancing stars, dancing stars, comedy stars, singing stars—these are stars all around the screen's Number One star, Shirley Temple, in her best-of-all musical hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which opens a two-day engagement Wednesday, April 13 at the Bayne Theatre. Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart are gloriously in love; Jack Haley and Slim Summerville make merry; tapping Bill Robinson dances with Shirley at tap-speed; and other top talent includes Fayllis Brooks, Helen Westley, The Raymond Scott Quintet, Alan Dinehart and J. Edward Bromberg.

In order to secure an adequate supply of moisture over a long period of time, small fruits should be planted in soil well supplied with humus or organic matter.

## WORKLOAD DOWN SAYS DIRECTOR

Virginia Youth Will Return to Seasonal Employment on Farms at Early Date

A total of 3,112 Virginia boys and girls, the largest number since the spring of 1937, are now enrolled upon National Youth Administration work projects for out-of-school youth. T. Edwin Burke, deputy State NYA director, said yesterday in Richmond.

Increase in the youth load began in November, Mr. Burke said, and mounted steadily during the winter months. He added that from now on a slight decrease was expected as many youth would leave the program for seasonal employment, chiefly on farms.

Constructing, repairing, or otherwise improving public property occupies the largest number of out-of-school NYA's. Mr. Burke said, 623 youth being engaged in this work. Next largest is the clerical force employed in government and other public agencies, 621. Third are the 615 girls who work in homemaking centers and sewing rooms over the State.

The remaining types of work are: soil and wild life conservation, 90 youth; nursery schools, 85; library and book repair, 195; school lunches, 167; playground recreation, 135; resident training, 155; agricultural demonstration, 41; work shops, 89; highway and street construction, 95; and others not classified, 231.

About two-thirds of the youth employed are girls, Mr. Burke said, and approximately one-fourth are Negroes.

## Holy Week Services At Galilee Church

This coming Sunday, April 10, being Palm Sunday, it is announced that Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Episcopal Churches in the Parish. A notice of services to be held during Holy Week, beginning Monday, April 11, follows:

Morning services are to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The Collect, Epistle and Gospel will be read.

Thursday at 11 o'clock, Holy Communion.

Friday at 11 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Night services will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, at which time there be a lecture on the subject of "Saint Paul in Ephesus, Caesarea and Rome."

Good Friday night at 8 o'clock the regular Evening Prayer and Sermon will be heard.

On forested areas practically all the rain soaks into the soil.

Silage has practically revolutionized the feeding of dairy cattle in the United States.

In general a silo is one of the most valuable and economical buildings on a farm.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Night Snapshooting With Box Cameras



Thanks to more powerful artificial home lighting, owners of inexpensive slow lens cameras can now make snapshots indoors at night.

ARE you missing the fun of indoor snapshooting at night? Maybe because you have an expensive camera, such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that indoor picture-taking at night is not for you. Perhaps you still suppose that without an f.8 lens or faster, you have little chance for success, except by making time exposures. Be happy that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor instantaneous exposures in your home at night, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 2), and with two or three of these in your floor lamps, backed by inexpensive cardboard reflectors and with a roll of the fast supersensitive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower single lens cameras. The initial investment in these new bulbs is higher but, on the other hand, they last three times as long. So, now that practically everybody can be in on the fun, consider the precious subjects that these more powerful lights permit a simple box camera to photograph—the children at their evening games or in their nightgowns going to bed, the family gathered around the fireplace, gay evening parties when friends come in, the pets, Dad raiding the ice-box, and what not.

One of the enjoyments of making pictures at night is that you can control the illumination in doing this, however, care should be taken to obtain the right balance of light. Remember that usually you get a better picture with more illumination on one side of the subject than on the other. Either two flood light bulbs should be used on one side and one on the other, or, if only two are used, one should be placed closer to the subject than the other.

The light nearest the subject is the main light—the one which produces the high lights and shadows necessary for proper modeling of features. The other is used to balance the lighting—to illuminate features so that they will not be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark and the lighting will be harsh.

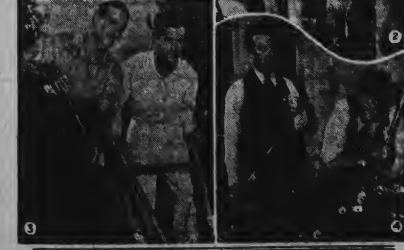
Suppose that you have placed a bulb in each of two bridge-type lamps with the shade, replaced by the cardboard reflectors. You will probably get a good balance of lighting by having one lamp about three feet from the subject and the other about four. It is an excellent plan before you snap the picture to experiment with the lamps in different positions, watching the different lighting effects on the face or face. Always use the largest diaphragm or stop opening. Slow lens cameras having adjustable shutter speeds should be set to take the picture at 1/25 second.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

## Fun-Makers Make Their Own Fun



CHESTER LAUCK—he's the tall one—and Norris Goff, who in their Monday, Wednesday and Friday broadcasts over the Columbia Network are known as "Lum and Abner," both have fun and make fun for others. (1) Even in the studio they have their fun. With them are Lew Crosby, their announcer, who's wearing the striped sport coat, and Sybil Cham, organist of the show. (2) Occasional deep-sea fishing trips likewise add pleasure to the lives of these two radio comics. (3) Nothing is more fun than following a plow if one doesn't have to, they think. (4) For inside pleasure the boys often appropriate Lum's youngsters' toy billiard table.



## Ducks Protected On Northern Flight

In an effort to make sure that the ducks, geese, and other migratory waterfowl now finding their way northward will find adequate nesting areas at their destination, the U. S. Biological Survey last year purchased more than 400,000 acres of refuge lands, and over half a million acres more were held pending title conveyance. Almost a million acres were added by Executive order.

Pointing out that all ducks and geese were protected by law during the spring flight to the nesting grounds, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Chief of the Biological Survey, stated that as increasing number of birds must be allowed to return to the breeding grounds in the spring, if the sport of duck hunting was to continue, "There is no magic way to restrict these breeding grounds," he said. "The utmost protection must be given to the birds that have survived the perils of fall and winter. Obviously, it would be foolish to spend millions of dollars in rehabilitating marshes, and then have no waterfowl to make use of them after the work is done and the money expended."

The Survey will make a close check on illegal spring waterfowl shooting, the number of law-enforcement officers having been approximately doubled during the year.

## Advice Is Offered On Brooder Coops

If you raise chicks, have a broody coop in readiness for the hen and chicks and move them to it 36 hours after hatching, or when the chicks are all dried off.

The brooder coop, until the chicks are large enough to leave their mother, should be well cleaned by scrubbing and brushing; it should be tightly built and safe; and well ventilated. Chicks will not grow well in hot, stuffy quarters. Use fine mesh hardware cloth at night to cover all small openings, including the door.

Virginia Tech extension poultrymen point out that the broody coop should be moved to a clean area at a good distance from the barn, chicken house or woodpile. And the chicks should be allowed to run out over green grass, closely cut, but not too early in the morning while the grass is still wet. Successful chick raisers generally move the broody coops once a month to a clean area, keep the coops 10 feet apart, and face them toward the south.

Immediately after the chicks are moved from the nest to the broody coop, a little feed should be set before them.

Give the hen a feed each day of whole corn in a cup, placed high in the broody coop. Feed the chicks five times a day the first week, and feed them sour milk or buttermilk each day. Feed a little at a time, but often; and always in a hopper, never on the ground. Keep fresh water before the brood at all times. Keep the water in the shade, and scald out the fountains every three days.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations, applications to be filed by April 25th, from states east of Colorado, and April 28th, from Colorado and Westward:

Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum: Scientific Aid (Birds), \$1,800 a year.

Department of Justice, U. S. Bureau of Prison: Junior Associate Warden, \$3,200 a year.

Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry: Scientific Aid (Parasitology), \$1,800 a year.

Additional information concerning these or other examinations may be had from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## PROPER LIGHTS

It is often difficult to get proper light on a large wall bookcase from a lamp or from a central ceiling fixture. The installation of small tubular lights at the side of each shelf or a cove light above the cases will prove convenient.

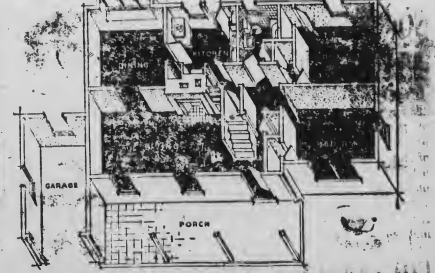
Roses thrive in a great variety of soils but the site should provide free drainage through the subsoil, freedom from roots of trees and shrubs, and exposure to sunlight at least one-half of each day.



CHICAGO—"Christian people today constitute the greatest bulwark against communism," declared Dr. Will H. Houghton, President of the Moody Bible Institute, before a recent gathering of 4,000 in this city. "Because communism is helplessness against the teachings of Jesus Christ. Schools such as the Moody Bible Institute are obstacles through which communism cannot penetrate. More than 300 young men and women are now enrolled in the Day School. Each is studying to fit himself or herself for active Christian service and will enter fields of service on completion of their period of training prepared to effectively use the one antidote to communism—the Bible."

The wedge pictured above is a recently graduated class of the Moody Bible Institute. They are set for the defense of the Gospel. "God will bless and use this company," continued Dr. Houghton, "in this confused and baffled world. There have been other days in which forces of evil have combined to oppose the co-march of God's truth, but God has given victory, and again and again the tide of opposition has been broken down. For the benefit of posterity, Christian workers and teachers of Moody schools the Institute will donate in Summer School from June 21 to July 22. Regular Institute subjects will be taught, and attractive devotions in Sunday School Work, Young People's Problems and Gospel Missions will be available. Tuition is free. The Summer School Faculty will be made up of the regular Institute teachers, supplemented by special lecturers. Full information will be sent upon request of the Moody Bible Institute, 163 Institute Place, Chicago.

## Featuring Compactness



This small home has several features other than the cost that should have appeal. Balance in exterior appearance is achieved by having an enclosed sun porch at one end of the dwelling and at the other a garage. The house is in suburban Atlanta, Ga., at Decatur. It is valued at \$6,625 and was financed with a \$5,300 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments of \$59.27 will fully amortize the loan in 20 years. These monthly installments include principal, interest, taxes, and other fixed charges.

## COLONIAL HOMES OPEN THIS YEAR

(Continued From Page One)

Trundle. The house was built by Dr. Wilson Cary Seddon in 1790. He was a surgeon in a Virginia artillery regiment in the Revolutionary War and a descendant of the famous John Seddon of England. The house has belonged to three families, the Seddons, who owned it until 1848, the Rusts, to 1857, and the Trundles, who are the present owners.

The Battle of Balls Bluff took place on the estate, which originally consisted of 1700 acres. Many remains of battleworks, rifle pits, etc., remain from the days of the War Between the States.

A large proportion of Virginia rural families live under conditions which are not favorable to the best development of personality.

Germany has a rubber boxer.

Storks wintering in North Africa are destroying many locusts and other pests.

## Tax Exemptions

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Booker and their son, Roy Booker, who have been spending the winter months in Coral Gables, Florida, will return this weekend to the Courtney Terrace.

Herbert Smith, 3rd, a student at the University of Virginia, will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jr. in Sea Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Jean Bell Sullivan, who have been spending the winter at the Ford cottage on 26th Street, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Wales, 3rd and family, moved Thursday to the Williams cottage on 16th Street.

Friends of P. H. Lawler will be glad to know that he has returned to his home on 17th Street after being confined in St. Vincent's Hospital for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Jr. and family, who have been spending the winter at The Miramar, in West Palm Beach, Florida, will return next week to their home in Sea Pines.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr. and little daughter, Mary Page Hilliard, who have been spending a week in Petersburg with Mrs. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, will return Sunday to their home on 54th Street.

Miss Elizabeth Callan of Portsmouth is spending a few days with Miss Edna Stanley at her home on 25th Street.

Mrs. Russell Dyer and her mother, Mrs. May Perry, who have been spending the winter months in Miami, Florida, have returned to their home on Pacific Avenue and 25th Street.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson will leave today for Hampden Sydney College where she will chaperone the Kappa Sigma house party over the weekend.

Miss Mary Pritchard will spend the Easter holidays in New York.

Mrs. Edna Griffith Stanley and her family have moved from the Oakleigh apartments to the Simpson cottage on 25th Street.

Mrs. Wilcox Dunn and little son, Joseph Dunn, will return Sunday to their home on Arctic Avenue after spending a week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and little son, Richard Powell, Jr., who have been spending the winter at the Poochontas Hotel, have moved to the Wright cottage to spend the spring and summer months with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Harry Biggs of Williamston, N. C., will be the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Morrison at her home on Ocean Avenue and 17th Street.

Mrs. John P. MacKenzie of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Stagg on 30th Street.

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## Judy Garland Becomes Member Of Junior Jelly Making Club

Frances Lee Barton, famous food authority, "dign" Judy Garland as a member of the new Junior Jelly Making Club.



"OUR JUDY"—as good a jelly-maker as she is a songstress—is now a full-fledged member of the new Junior Jelly Making Club which is just getting underway when she compared cooking experiences with Frances Lee Barton, they decided between them that no one goes wrong in choosing the strawberry season as the time to fill up those empty glasses standing wistfully on the pantry shelf!

Mrs. Barton has invited every girl under sixteen to join the Junior Jelly Making Club, and promises a prize to every entrant. There is no dues to pay, no meetings to inter-

rupt the summer holidays, and no committees to work on unless the young members are interested in organizing money-making bazaars and sales under club sponsorship!

Judy's mother is delighted to have her talented young daughter adventuring in cooking. "Home-making lessons are every bit as important as voice lessons!" she says.

In celebration of their birthdays.

The guests included Misses Dorothy Brothers, Marjorie Guthrie, Christine Whitehurst, Inez Flanagan, Louise Miller, Frances Williams, Virginia Tillery and Lewis Shaffer; Hal Halden, Jr., Lockwood Garrett, Norman Spry, James Gregory, Paul Aldridge, Thomas Morrill, Elbert Spry and Freddie Trummer.

## Health Notes

### HEALTH AND THE INDIVIDUAL

"Unlike motor cars, individuals cannot be standardized. It is true that economists can place certain people in definite wage-earning brackets, psychologists can broadly classify types of persons, and physiologists can group people from the standpoint of physical characteristics. But these generalizations are different from personal reactions to food, stimulants, rest, exercise, sleep and other biologic requirements. In short, within certain limitations every individual is a law unto himself and must be so considered," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"However, there are hundreds of thousands of adults and even young persons who persist in habits that reduce physical tone, and that tend to limit maximum health possibilities simply because 'everybody's doing it.'"

"It should be understood that nature is not one bit interested in whether or not a thing is smart or popular. Her inevitable and unbending yardstick is the effect upon one's body. Moreover, though in most instances she is not eloquent against single physical misdeeds, she bides her time by keeping a strict account. Then, when the cumulative consequences have been built up, she announces her disfavor by way of an acute or chronic illness. In extreme cases she even terminates life.

"Therefore, before one becomes too influenced by the disregard that many persons have for an adequate amount of rest each night, for a reasonable food intake, for a rational exercise schedule, and for a calculating use of stimulants of various types, he should be sure that indifference to these important matters is not harmful.

"One will not have to be scientific in this investigation. While as indicated, nature is not likely to be loud about it, she has numerous ways of indicating that she disapproves certain lines of routine conduct. To such these mild warnings on the theory that they are universally accepted practices is

## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelsor of Lynnhaven and Mr. and Mrs. Rector of Portsmouth were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Laura Turner on Little Neck road.

Mrs. Allen of Virginia Beach spent Sunday at the home of her son, William Allen.

Mrs. Grace Harness and daughter, Miss Laura Harness were guests this week of R. Rabb in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Harvey Harris left Friday to spend the summer in Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Miller of Cape Charles is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. W. Ames.

Mrs. A. Gornio of Oceana was a visitor Tuesday at the home of her brother, J. Burgess.

A three-act play entitled "Three Pigs" will be presented this evening in the Lynnhaven Hall at 8:15 o'clock.

## Housekeeper



Brownies, who are the youngest group in Girl Scouting, have their own program which includes many simple homemaking activities. Cleaning and retelling salt and pepper shakers is one of the household chores they like to assume.

To disregard the fact that one biologically is an individual and that biological demands take precedence in basic living to every other kind.

"In short, tolerances, physical reactions and bodily requirements cannot be standardized safely. Thus, to appreciate one's limitations and to play the game fairly with nature, generates the best assurance that in terms of vital living one will achieve the greatest performance. No other rule will make possible the attainment of this fundamental goal."

## The Cook's Nook



### FRUIT "CLUBS" JOIN PLATE PARADE!

Vegetables "Get Chubby" Too  
"Club Plates" are what they call our old friend "blue plate" now! And the finest ones are made with fruit! Started by a chef in one of the smart men's clubs (who must have figured "if one fruit is good, then four are better") there is indeed something "clubby" about the friendly way fruits combine to make a wholesome, fit for fare for fry-weather days.

Instead of those cumbersome plates with "partitions" in them, we choose plain ones, of colored ware, or glass or gay crockery, and arrange the ingredients to form a pattern of mingled colors and flavors.

### Preferred For Parties

Fruit Club Plates are exactly right for your mid-summer party. They are perfect for luncheons and won't exactly be sneered at for dinner, either. For your whole-meal-on-a-plate of fruit, be sure to include bananas in your arrangement, for they are substantial enough to stay the staunchest appetites. Dates are another good addition to the fruit plate, for the same reason—and watch the dark lustre and chewy texture of those pasteurized dates give just the contrast to the soft fruits and berries you want!

Melon balls, berries in season, segments of juicy Florida grapefruit (fresh from the can!) sprigs of mint, black-heated cherries—these are the stuff of which good fruit plates are made! For effect and fun, you can always add silvers of cheese, a few salted nuts, a whisper of chicken! Don't fail to pass a bowl of your favorite dressing!

Vegetables, Too!  
Vegetables join the "club" too, and properly chilled and marinated vegetables, raw or cooked, are a good salad meal. Here's a bright idea for your cooked vegetable plate (standby of years!): add a cooked banana—which is served as a vegetable now—to the plate.

### New Dress For Senior Girl Scouts



Senior Girl Scouts now have this official new dress that was designed especially for them and approved by the national organization. Of deep forest green acetate, the one piece dress is made on princess lines, with a flared skirt, slipped blouse, small rolled collar and short, slightly puffed sleeves. The dress, which is for the fourteen to eighteen year olds in Girl Scouting exclusively, was shown for the first time at a recent fashion show in the Engineering Warehouse Club in New York City.

tuce leaves, crisp and cold. Place a mound of cottage cheese on the center leaf, and fill the five radiating lettuce cups as follows:

Cup No. 1. Cubes of pineapple, fresh or canned.

Cup No. 2. Pasteurized dates, stuffed with nuts and cut in crosswise slices.

Cup No. 3. Segments of canned Florida grapefruit sprinkled with finely chopped mint.

Cup No. 4. Cantaloupe balls or cubes.

Cup No. 5. Peeled ripe banana, halved and rolled in mayonnaise and then in finely chopped peanuts or other nuts.

Each mound of fruit should be well marinated with French dressing made from fruit juices. Serve the salad with mayonnaise or a salad dressing, passed at the table.

Vegetable-Fruit Salad  
1/2 cup cauliflower flowerets  
1/2 cup diced canned Florida grapefruit segments  
Few drops onion juice  
1/2 cup diced celery  
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### Five Star Date Salad

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# FARM and HOME PAGE



## Game Cooperatives Suggested By Unit

Groups of farmers who wish to organize their lands into cooperative game management units may secure suggestions for organizing and operating them from the Virginia Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at V. P. I., according to a recent announcement from Blacksburg. The Unit Wildlife specialists have agreed to inspect and make recommendations for a limited number of such areas, and will furnish advice to the landowners for improving food and cover and for controlling natural enemies of game. Reports from other states indicate that farmers may secure an income from their lands by forming such cooperative game management units and selling shooting privileges to sportsmen. The Unit specialists state that farmers who are interested should begin as soon as possible to build up a surplus of game on their lands by planting food and cover patches. Mixtures of lopsided, millet, and soy beans; and plantings of buckwheat are especially recommended for quail. Full directions for such plantings will be furnished by the V. P. I. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Blacksburg.

Now is the time for make sure that some and other insect-eating birds will stay around the orchard and farmstead this summer, according to wildlife specialists at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Bluebirds in particular are valuable insect destroyers and should be encouraged to nest about the

home and garden. Fortunately their nesting requirements are simple. They are attracted readily to simple nest boxes erected for the purpose. In the absence of more suitable nesting places many are forced to nest in mail boxes, especially the cylinder type designed for the daily newspaper. Fortunate is the pair that succeeds in raising a brood in such a place. Should the egg escape being crushed by the mail the young birds are subjected to the heat of the summer sun on the metal of their cramped quarters. Boys handy with tools are reminded that the bluebirds are back and are looking for nesting places. The bluebird's favorite nesting place is a deserted downy woodpecker's nesting cavity or roosting place or a cavity in a limb or fence post. Suitable nesting places for the bluebird can be easily provided—a simple nesting box that has proven entirely satisfactory is made as follows: From a board 6 inches wide cut three sections 6 inches long to serve as front and sides, and one 10 inches long for a back, and one 6 inches long less twice the thickness of the board used to serve as a bottom. The top should be 8 inches square after the several pieces have been assembled so as to form a box having an inside dimension of 6x4 1-4x5 1-8 inches. About one inch below top on front side make entrance hole 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Complete directions for bird homes are given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1456, Homes for Birds, which will be sent on request by the Extension Service, Blacksburg.

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## In Lower Price Brackets



The one-and-one-half-story house shown above is located in Atlanta, Ga., and is valued at \$3,350. The Federal Housing Administration has insured a mortgage for \$2,675 on the property. The loan is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$17.66, which includes interest, principal, taxes, and other fixed charges. It will be fully amortized in 20 years. The roof is so pitched that the upper floor has a ceiling height sufficient to assure comfort during Summer months.

## F H A LOANS FOR WATER SYSTEMS

Home Convenience Made Eligible for Insured Loan

Increased activity in the modernization of farm dwellings is foreseen as a result of the revival of Title I of the National Housing Act. Included in the amended act are provisions for the insurance of loans made for the purpose of repairing and modernizing existing farm houses.

Among the improvements that may be financed with funds insured by the Federal Housing Administration are the purchase and installation of water systems. This type of improvement is one that is in great demand by rural residents. It is estimated that slightly more than one-tenth of the 6,792,462 farm homes in this country are equipped with running water.

The foremost reason for this apparent neglect has been the inability of farmers to purchase the systems on a deferred-payment plan. Such terms have been needed because of the lack of ready cash in agricultural areas.

The revised Title I permits the farmer to pay for a water system in convenient monthly payments, or seasonal payments, extended over a period of as long as five years. The charges are the most reasonable ever made for this type of loan. The loans are granted on a character basis. No collateral or

mortgage is demanded.

Private Funds

The funds are not Government funds. The Federal Housing Administration does not lend any money, but it encourages private lending institutions such as banks, building and loan associations, and finance companies to make funds available for this purpose by insuring them against loss.

The installation of an adequate water system in the farm home will make it possible to add a bathroom, install hot-water heating, and equip the kitchen with an up-to-date sink. Aside from the convenience, a water system will also eliminate considerable drudgery formerly necessitated by hand pumps.

The presence of a water system is also a home-safety factor in that it offers a constant supply of water that can be used in case of fire.

The Federal Housing Adminis-

tration Washington, D. C., has prepared a booklet entitled "How to Modernize Your Farm Home," which explains the operation of Title I and sets forth various types of work eligible for financing with funds obtained under the plan. This may be had on request without charge.

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## Burroughs Cow Makes New Official Record

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a six and one-half year old cow, Verbena of Mobjack 2d 316870 of Lynnhaven, Virginia tested and owned by C. F. Burroughs. Her official record supervised by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club is 12374.8 pounds of milk and 640.8 pounds of butter fat in class A.

The report of dairy herd improvement association work in Virginia for 1937 shows that seven Guernsey herds produced from 450 to 551 pounds of fat per cow per herd.

## 4-H Clubs To War On Costly Methods

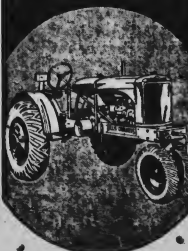
"Hidden Taxes" paid on America's \$2,000,000,000 dairy industry for antiquated production methods will be brought into the limelight in this state by 4-H Clubsters and Leaders in a nationwide campaign now getting under way.

Under the banner of the National 4-H Dairy Demonstration Production Contest, the drive will be carried forward by 4-H teams of Clubsters of both boys and girls, who will stage public exhibitions showing how to war on costly germs and lax methods. Directing the teams will be Local Leaders and County and State Extension Agents with whom dairy producers, processors and other private interests are cooperating.

Clubsters will demonstrate how to annihilate unseen germ hordes lurking around at milking time, destroy hideouts in antiquated utensils, make life untenable with sterilizers, trap the "hoodlums" in filter pads, and devitalize survivors with refrigeration. Cow testing, balanced rations, and other profit makers will also be demonstrated.

A "war chest" providing rewards to valorous Clubsters by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation is helping to speed on the campaign. It provides gold and silver medals for the two high teams in qualifying counties, and all expense trips for the highest scoring county team in each state to the final demonstrations to be held at the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 8-15. There is college scholarships totaling \$2,000.00 in cash will be awarded by a committee of state and federal Extension authorities to the two highest ranking teams in each of the four Extension Sections of the country. No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contestants.

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## W.P.A. Funds Are Awarded Va. Beach

Additional funds up to \$975,000 have been authorized for providing work on WPA projects in Virginia. William A. Smith, state administrator, announced today. These grants will continue the employment of the 22,000 persons now on the WPA payroll, as shown on employment census of March 16.

These workers are assigned as follows: For work on highways, roads and streets, 7,449; on public buildings, 1,101; on playgrounds, parks, and recreational facilities, 1,633; on flood control, 506; on airports and landing fields, 407; on sanitation projects, 1,850; on vocational and general adult education projects, 666; on professional, technical and clerical projects, 3,044; on art, literary, and recreational projects, 517; on sewing and canning projects, 3,427; on the distribution of surplus commodities, 113; and on miscellaneous projects, 785.

The new list of authorizations include seven statewide projects upon which the following amounts may be spent during the operation of the project: \$125 for the Federal Arts Project; \$3,848 for a stream gauging survey; \$5,320.75 for NYA work projects which will give employment to young people between the ages of 18 and 25; \$6,921.75 for the distribution of surplus commodities; \$3,848 for a survey of the standards of living in Virginia; \$20,300 for nursery schools.

Also on the new list of authorizations is one to Princess Anne County, \$811 for grading street in the town of Virginia Beach.

## EMPLOYEES SLOW IN REGISTERING

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forth the fine to be imposed for failure to comply with its terms and states that any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not exceeding \$100.00 or 60 days in jail, or both. Everyone is urged to register just as soon as practicable and avoid any unpleasant consequences of delay.

## Classified

Please your classified ads to Virginia Beach 263 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, cash insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### EASTER PICTURES



Daughter's new Easter Rabbit—an infatuation, revealing close-up. A portrait attachment lets you get close-ups like this. Note the sketch below.

IT WON'T be long now before the Easter Rabbit is prowling around the corners of the backyard, tucking brightly colored eggs and baskets of candy into snug, concealed spots. Shortly we will be seeing the annual Spring fashion parade to church, and yellow bouquets will be nodding in every breeze.

April 17 is Easter, and the question now is—have you your camera polished up and loaded, ready to memorialize that eventful day in pictures that you will treasure in later years?

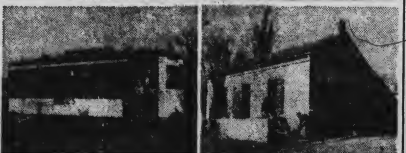
There are dozens of pictures that can be made on occasions like this, and each one has memory value. You probably need new snapshots of members of the family—and will they pose enthusiastically when they



With many cameras, you must be six to eight feet from your subject to get a picture. But slip a portrait attachment in the lens—and you get pictures at three feet six inches, or even nearer with some cameras. Result: big images of little subjects, and better pictures.

## GIRL SCOUT LITTLE HOUSES

### OFTEN UNIQUE OR HISTORICAL



Homemaking activities led all others in popularity among Girl Scouts during 1935 with a total of 76,353 badges awarded, according to the annual report of the national organization now being released. In many communities such activities are practiced by the girls in their own "Little Houses" which are real houses built, rented, or owned by Girl Scout councils. Above are three of 187 throughout the country, showing their wide variety. Top: the national Little House in Washington, D. C. It is a reproduction of John Howard Payne's "Home, Sweet Home" at Easthampton, L. I., and is visited annually by hundreds of Girl Scouts from all parts of the country; lower left: an abandoned street car converted by the Girl Scouts of Mexico, Co., into a Little House; lower right: the house of the Salt Lake City girls, which was once a Pony Express Station.

## Oyster Workers Reject Union

Employees of Bluepoints Company, Inc., at Greenport, Long Island, according to Chris Jensen, plant manager there, by a vote of 32 to 9 rejected the Oyster Openers Union No. 18661, American Federation of Labor affiliate, as their representative for collective bargaining with the company. The election, held at the Greenport village hall, by mutual consent of Bluepoints Company, Inc., and the Union, was under the auspices of the New York State Labor Relations Board.

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## ZONING BOARD REFUSES PERMIT

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residents in the particular neighborhood was of a very high average for this or any other community, and if the permit was granted it would tend to confirm the place as a night club, and with such an enlargement it was unlikely that it would ever revert to use as a residence. The board voted unanimously to deny the application for a permit to enlarge the premises.

## What's What About Social Security

As another service to its readers, the Virginia Beach News each week will give authoritative answers to questions on the Social Security law. By special arrangement with Horace K. Dickson, Manager of the Social Security Board office at 222 Post Office Building in Norfolk, the Social Security Board has consented to "ask on the accuracy of answers to questions on Social Security which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through the Virginia Beach News. Address inquiries to The Editor, the Virginia Beach News, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Answers will be given here in the order in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping with Social Security Board policy, names will not be published.

**QUESTION:** How would a 65-year old employee who is entitled to lump-sum payment of old-age insurance calculate the amount of the benefit due him?

**ANSWER:** The lump-sum payment of old-age insurance to an eligible worker who has reached 65 will be 3 1/2 percent of all the wages he was paid during the entire time he participated in the old-age insurance system (from December 31, 1936, to his 65th birthday).

Many employees keep a record of their own wages—earnings, week after week. Most employers in business or industry, included under the law, are prepared to furnish a statement of wages paid to each employee since the last day of 1934.

**QUESTION:** If an employee who has participated in the Government's old-age insurance system, for almost a year, should die, what amount would his relatives claim as payment of his benefit?

**ANSWER:** Lump-sum payments equal 3 1/2 percent of total wages from covered employment, between December 31, 1936, and the time the worker dies. (In calculating total wages, nothing over \$3,000 a year from any one employer counts as wages.)

**QUESTION:** Is it necessary to have a lawyer to file the claim or is any other expense necessary in securing payment of a claim for old-age insurance?

**ANSWER:** It is not necessary to employ a claim agent or any one else. Your nearest Social Security Field Office will give you all the information you need.

The Field Office has simple forms for the claimant so that he may easily file a claim which will meet requirements of the Act. A form is available for each class of claimant, such as the wage earner himself; the widow or widower; other close relative.

Every assistance will be given the claimant by the Social Security Board Field Office, without any charge.

## Auxiliary To Meet

There will be a county group meeting of the Methodist missionary auxiliaries at Bethel church, Wednesday, April 13 beginning at 11 a. m.

Taking part in the program will be Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Luther White of Norfolk, and Mrs. Smith, a returned missionary from China.

Those attending are asked to bring a box lunch, which will be served at noon.

## A Dog's Devotion

Something different happened at a skiffing dog show the other day in Oakland, Calif. Officials of the show and 4,000 patrons forgot for a while the sleek, high-bred dogs competing for ribbons and honors and gave their attention to Skippy, a scrappy, dirty-white mongrel. In the presence of that crowd of people and the many dogs with which he couldn't hope to compete in any recognized show classification, Skippy received two medals and highest honor for loyalty.

The story behind Skippy's public triumph is a tragic one. His mistress was killed in an avalanche in the Sierra Nevada mountains. The dog stood beside her frozen body through twelve days of storm and snow. His loyalty was not shaken by his own suffering from cold and hunger.

The medal won't mean anything to Skippy, though he probably

didn't realize when they were bestowed that his humans crowded around him were friendly and approving. He would be much more moved and pleased by the fact of his 16-year-old companion, one of the avalanche victims, who held the dog in his arms and said, "He's only a mongrel, but he's our dog."

The medal ceremony should have been most valuable to the people participating, taking their attention for a time from the conventional "show points" of fine dogs and turning it to the qualities of character that every good dog, even a mongrel, possesses.

Bandings of apple trees cut down worm damage.

About 56,000 Virginia farm homes were served by rural electrical lines at the end of 1935.

Lithuania will attempt to export lined oil to the United States.

## Bayne Theatre

Open Week Days 3 P. M. Saturday and Sunday 1 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5 AND 6	
"ARSENAL LUPIN RETURNS"	
Warren William	Virginia Bruce
Melvyn Douglas	Nat Pendleton
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 10 AND 11	
"THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"	
Tommy Kelley	May Robson
Victor Jory	Cora Sue Collins
In Technicolor	
TUESDAY ONE DAY, APRIL 12	
DOUBLE FEATURE	
Glenda Farrell as Torchy Blane	
"BLONDES AT WORK"	
and	
Charles Starrett	
"THE OLD WYOMING TRAIL"	
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AND 14	
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	
"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"	
Randolph Scott	Gloria Stuart
Slim Summerville	Jack Haley

## WHY YOU SHOULD SAVE IN SOME STRONG BANK

The world offers you so many invitations to invest your savings—some of them sound, some dangerous—that we believe it is a genuine service to the people of Norfolk to review the advantages of a Savings Account in some strong bank. It is altogether too easy to forget—

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- 2—That you can add to them whenever you wish, in any amount you find convenient.
- 3—That a comfortable Savings Account is your first line of defense in an unexpected emergency.
- 4—That the National Bank of Commerce offers not merely the customary safety factors, but also the assurance of seventy years of sound management and the largest capital and total resources in Norfolk.
- 5—That the interest rate here is always as high as we believe the current yield of properly diversified, high grade loans and investments safely permits.

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## STATE POLICE TO TRAIN HERE

May and June Will Find  
Police Recruits in Camp;  
Artillery Battery and  
School Cadets to Follow

GUARD REGIMENTS  
IN CAMP LATER

Regular Training Period Set  
for July and August This  
Year for State Troops

It was learned at the State  
Military Reservation, Virginia  
Beach, yesterday that the state  
police and all recruits of that  
organization will undergo a period  
of extensive training and drill at  
the encampment from the 1st of  
May to the 5th of June this year.  
Captain Mall in charge of the Re-  
servation, said that a large de-  
tachment under the command of  
Major Nicholas, Superintendent of  
the State Police, forces will be  
in attendance for a month or  
more. Colonel Marion S. Battle,  
director of Motor Vehicles, recently  
appointed by Gov. Price would  
probably visit the Beach during the  
training period.

For part of this same time and  
extending until June 30th, there  
will be Coast Artillery Battery  
from Fort Monroe using the  
target range for practice. A special  
course in the use of 50 caliber  
machine guns will be conducted  
for both officers and men. The  
detachment will number 135 in all.

**School Cadets Here**  
Beginning with June 11th, the  
full complement of John Marshall  
High School cadets from Rich-  
mond, Virginia numbering 125,  
will come to the local reservation  
for a full week of field instruction  
at the range. This is thought to  
be the first time that visiting  
school cadets have made use of  
the facilities for military training  
purposes.

During July and August of this  
year the two Infantry Regiments  
of the Virginia National Guard  
are expected to be on hand for  
their regular training period. The  
116th Infantry Regiment occupying  
the camp in July, and August  
will find the first Virginia In-  
fantry taking their place. Each  
regiment will stay for the regular  
two weeks training period. This is  
in line with the annual training  
given to members of the guard.

## Eastern Star Dance Mon. At Marr's Barn

A dance to be given under the  
auspices of the Order of the Eastern  
Star, Virginia Beach Chapter  
number 75, has been announced,  
and will be held at Marr's Barn  
on the Beach Boulevard, Monday  
night, April 18th, at 8 P. M. Music  
will be furnished by an orchestra  
and a good time is promised all  
who attend.

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather  
minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.  
Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, April 15—high water,  
8:20 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.; low water,  
3:21 a. m.; 2:28 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:20 a. m.; sun sets, 6:38 p. m.

Saturday, April 16—high water,  
8:59 a. m.; 9:23 p. m.; low water,  
3:50 a. m.; 3:02 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:23 a. m.; sun sets, 6:39 p. m.

Sunday, April 17—high water,  
9:39 a. m.; 10:02 p. m.; low water,  
3:37 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:27 a. m.; sun sets, 6:40 p. m.

Monday, April 18—high water,  
10:19 a. m.; 10:41 p. m.; low water,  
4:15 a. m.; 4:18 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:26 a. m.; sun sets, 6:41 p. m.

Tuesday, April 19—high water,  
10:58 a. m.; 11:22 p. m.; low water,  
4:46 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:24 a. m.; sun sets, 6:42 p. m.

Wednesday, April 20—high water,  
11:40 a. m.; low water, 5:41  
a. m.; 5:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:33 a.  
m.; sun sets, 6:43 p. m.

Thursday, April 21—high water,  
12:24 a. m.; 12:43 p. m.; low water,  
6:32 a. m.; 6:23 p. m.; sun rises,  
5:31 a. m.; sun sets, 6:44 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated  
for Virginia Beach. To convert  
for other points make the  
following additions to the hours  
shown: Broad Operating Base, 20  
minutes; Lynnhaven, 10 min.

## Special Easter Services In Local Churches On Sunday

Augmented Choirs to be Heard in Elaborate Musical Pro-  
grams; Two Churches Hold Joint Service in Afternoon

Special services Sunday, Easter  
Day, will be held in the churches  
of Virginia Beach and surrounding  
territory. Extra effort has been  
made to arrange excellent musical  
programs so those attending  
Sunday morning and afternoon  
services will be generously repaid.  
Sermon topics announced carry  
out the lesson of the Church  
school and regular services are to  
be in keeping with the spirit of  
Easter Day.

Two congregations will hold a  
joint service at 5 P. M. in the  
afternoon. The First Baptist Church  
and the Virginia Beach  
Methodist Church will meet at  
the Methodist Church to hear a  
special rendition of the Easter  
Cantata, "The Thorn Crowned  
King."

The program of special music  
and the order of church services  
in the various churches follows:  
**First Baptist Church**  
"Oh Welcome Happy Easter,"  
Choir.  
Sermon topic: "Immortality,"  
L. W. Meschum, pastor.  
The choir of the Baptist Church  
will wear their new vestments  
Sunday morning.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Young people's choir under the  
direction of Mrs. John Little, will  
render special music.  
Rev. Joseph B. Clower Jr. will  
preach.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**  
Rev. R. W. Eastman, Rector.  
Holy Communion at 8 A. M.  
Morning service at 11 A. M.  
The program of service follows:  
Processional "Welcome Happy  
Morning," Calkin.  
Gloria Tini, Gounod.  
Laus, Tibi, Peyer.  
Antiphon, "In Joseph's Lovely  
Garden," Dickinson.  
Hymn, "The Strife is O'er,"  
Palestina.  
Sermon.  
Anthem, "Break Forth Into  
Joy," Barnby.  
Sanctus, Stamer.  
Hymn, "The King of Love,"  
Dykes.  
Agnus Dei, Gounod.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.  
Amen, Neukom.  
Recessional, "Come, Ye Faith-  
ful," Sullivan.  
The Junior and Senior Choir,  
Mrs. John Addenbrook, director  
and Clara Covert Smith, organist,  
assisted by Mrs. Richard Carroll,  
contralto, Richard Carroll, tenor,  
William Beaton, baritone and Carl  
Trant, violinist.  
V. Beach Methodist Church  
Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.  
Church School, 10 A. M., Bap-  
tismal service for infants.  
Oceanside Methodist Church  
Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor.  
Easter Sermon by Pastor, 11 A.  
M.

**Joint service at Methodist  
Church, 5 P. M.**  
Presented by Virginia Beach  
Methodist Church and First Bap-  
tist Church.  
Directress, Mrs. Russell Glim-  
bert.  
Accompanist, Mrs. H. N. Eth-  
ridge.  
Order of service.  
Prano Prelude.  
Hymn.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Solo, "Hosanna," Didiex.  
Prayer.  
Offerory.  
Cantata, "The Thorn Crowned  
King," Halton.  
Benediction.  
Personnel of Choir: First Sop-  
rano, Miss Mildred Garrett, Mrs.  
Fred Shriver, Miss Helen Austin,  
Mrs. T. E. Bristol; Second Sop-  
rano, Mrs. S. Blair Poteat, Mrs.  
John H. Marshall, Mrs. Russell  
Glimbert, Miss Ruth Griggs; Alto,  
Mrs. T. H. Bellin, Mrs. T. C. Flynn,  
Mrs. K. E. J. and Mrs. Roy V.  
Dudley.

## ALL PARK CABINS IN GREAT DEMAND

Sea Shore Park Leads in Popu-  
larity Among Six State  
Parks, Three-Fourths Filled  
for Summer Season

Cabins in Virginia's six state  
parks are being rented "like hot  
cakes" for the season to begin on  
May 1. The Virginia Conservation  
Commission reported in announc-  
ing that its new illustrated book-  
let on state parks has just come  
from the press.

One may rent a cabin for a  
minimum period of one week and  
for a maximum period of two  
weeks, unless a vacancy exists in  
that or some other cabin at the  
termination of the two weeks'  
period. In that case, the occupant  
may remain for another week.  
Rates are \$15.00 a week for two  
persons, \$20.00 a week for three  
or four persons, and \$5.00 a week  
for each additional person. There  
are sixty-five cabins throughout  
the six parks, all being fully  
equipped and furnished, having  
all necessary kitchen utensils, bed-  
ding, etc. They vary in size, ac-  
commodating comfortably from  
two to six persons.

**Cabins Available**  
The Division of Parks reports  
that plenty of vacancies exist in  
May, the first two weeks in June,  
in September and October, with  
only a few cabins yet available  
during the heart of the summer  
season in most parks. It is ex-  
pected that by June 1, the re-  
servation book will be filled, with  
no vacancies left except perhaps  
in the late fall.

The cabin situation today with  
respect to each park follows: Don-  
ation, near Clifton Forge, twenty-  
five cabins, half-filled for the sea-  
son; Fairy Stone, near Bassett,  
nine cabins, plenty of vacancies;  
Hungry Mother, near Marion,  
seven cabins, more than half  
filled; Seashore, near Cape Henry,  
six cabins, three-fourths filled;  
Stoneman River, near South Bos-  
ton, eight cabins, plenty of vac-  
ancies.  
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## CROP REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

All Crops are More Advanced  
This Spring Than Usual,  
Says Reporting Agency

## TRUCK ABOVE AVERAGE

Fruit Through Blooming in  
All Parts of State

Virginia agricultural prospects  
at the beginning of the new crop  
season are quite bright as weather  
conditions during the winter and  
early spring were favorable for  
farm work and also for the growth  
of fall sown grains, according to  
the Virginia Cooperative Crop  
Reporting Service. All crops are  
more advanced than usual this  
spring, and on April 1 truck crops,  
fall grains and pastures were  
making excellent progress. Most  
of the plowing for summer crops  
had been completed, a large per-  
centage of the acreage intended  
for spring oats had been sown,  
and the seeding of clover and le-  
spedeza was nearly completed.  
Fruit trees bloomed several weeks  
earlier than usual. By April 1  
peaches, pears, cherries and plu-  
ms had finished blooming in prac-  
tically all parts of the State, and  
apple trees were in bloom in the  
Eastern and Southern counties.  
Weather conditions during early  
April were very unfavorable for  
fruit and it is probable that there  
has been some damage, but it is  
impossible to determine accurately  
prospects so early in the sea-  
son.

## Grains Equal Average

Fall sown grains, wheat, barley,  
oats and rye, owing to the late  
planting, entered the winter with  
the lowest condition on record,  
but all of these crops made ex-  
ceptional growth during the winter  
and improved rapidly during  
March, consequently the condition  
on April 1 was about equal to the  
average for the past 10 years, al-  
though below the excellent condi-  
tion reported a year ago.

The condition of Virginia rye on  
April 1 was 84 percent of normal,  
compared with 90 percent a year  
ago and 82 percent the 10-year  
average. Pastures have made rapid  
growth and the condition on April  
1 is reported at 88 percent of nor-  
mal compared with 77 percent  
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## GARDEN PARTY AT "WHITEACRE"

Woman's Auxiliary of "Old  
Donation" Give Annual  
Garden Party for Benefit of  
Upkeep Fund

The Woman's Auxiliary of Old  
Donation Church will hold their  
annual garden party Saturday  
afternoon, April 23, from 3 o'clock  
until 6 o'clock, at "Whiteacre," the  
home of Judge and Mrs. B. D.  
White at Bayside.

The Woman's Auxiliary will  
sponsor the entertainment and  
serve tea in the garden. A small  
fee will be charged those who at-  
tend, and cakes, candies and home  
made pickles will be sold for the  
benefit of the upkeep fund of Old  
Donation.

Those who attend will be well  
repaid by an opportunity to view  
the beautiful grounds at "White-  
acre," which are particularly lovely  
at this season. Many local peo-  
ple look forward to the opportu-  
nity to attend this annual garden  
party so that they may have in at-  
tendance every Tuesday morning  
assisted by the nurse. The hour of  
opening will be 9:30 A. M.

## C. H. School Faculty Repeat Performance

The three-act comedy "Plain  
Sister" which was presented last  
Friday by the Court House  
School Faculty, will be present-  
ed again, by popular request, on  
Friday, April 22, at 8 o'clock P. M.  
"Plain Sister," directed by  
Charles E. Arnold, Jr. of Norfolk,  
includes the following cast: Miss  
Lillie Belle Woodhouse, F. E. Gib-  
ney, Miss Edna Malbon, Alan  
Taylor, Garfield Shaffer, Jr., W.  
B. Kahan, Miss Thelma Gaudin,  
and Miss Thelma Gaudin.

The Federal Housing Adminis-  
tration lends no money. It insures  
loans made by private financial  
institutions operating under provi-  
sions of the National Housing Act.

# Council Passes Tax Measure On Final Reading At Special Hearing For That Purpose

## CCC TO DEVELOPE FULL SLATE FOR SEASHORE PARK JUNE ELECTIONS

More Cabins to be Established  
at State Park This Summer

2,300 Acres Added to Former  
Area. Funds Available July  
1st.

The National Park Service has  
been requested to establish a Civil-  
ian Conservation Corps camp at  
the Seashore State Park, near  
Cape Henry, as soon as possible as  
the first step toward the further  
development of this recreational  
area. It is expected the camp  
will be established.

The General Assembly of Vir-  
ginia started the ball to rolling  
toward the completion of Seashore  
Park when it included an appor-  
portion bill for the purchase of  
an additional 2,300 acres. This  
appropriation, however, will not  
become available until July 1, but  
the Park Service is being asked to  
set up the CCC camp now on the  
basis that the funds have been  
appropriated and will become  
available.

The General Assembly also  
made available \$8,000 to the Con-  
servation Commission to supple-  
ment CCC funds toward the pur-  
chase of materials to make im-  
provements in all six of the state  
parks, and a part of this sum will  
be used after July 1 to supple-  
ment CCC funds to build addition-  
al cabins at Seashore Park and to  
otherwise round out the area.

**2,300 Acres Added**  
The State owns today 1,000  
acres of the Seashore Park prop-  
erty, this having been donated to  
the State by the Cape Henry Syn-  
dicate. The additional 2,300 acres  
has been held by the State for the  
past three years on an option from  
the same real estate organization.  
The National Park Service halted  
its developments at Seashore Park  
sometime ago, and the CCC camp  
was then withdrawn, because the  
Service did not think that further  
developments should be placed on  
the 1,000 acres. It would not  
make improvements on the 2,300  
acres because the State did not  
own it in fee simple.

An appraisal of the 2,300 acres,  
made by competent experts at the  
direction of the present commis-  
sioner, reduced the value from  
\$200,000, the original sum asked,  
to \$158,000, and the General As-  
sembly agreed to this price upon  
recommendation of the commis-  
sioner.

**P. H. GARDEN CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Meeting at Home of Mrs.  
Knapp, Club Elects Slate  
for Coming Year

The members of the Princess  
Anne Garden Club met at the  
home of Mrs. Joseph Knapp at  
Mackay's Island Monday at 2  
o'clock, at which time the regular  
annual election of officers was  
held, with the following results:  
Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, pres-  
ident; Mrs. Hallie Old, first vice-  
president; Mrs. T. D. Stokes, sec-  
ond vice-president; Miss Mattie  
Coggin, corresponding secretary;  
Mrs. Lee Pender, recording secre-  
tary and Mrs. Stuart Johns, treas-  
urer. Those elected to the Execu-  
tive Board were Mrs. Edward  
Herbert, Mrs. W. G. Parker and  
Miss Julia de Witt.

**Miss Hill's Report**  
Miss Elizabeth Gregory, president  
of the club, read a paper giving a  
resume of the year's work and  
the outstanding accomplishments.  
Attention was called to the efforts  
in behalf of beautification high-  
ways, cleaning up of rubbish can-  
pains and removal of fire haz-  
ards. Special mention was made  
of the fine efforts in conservation  
of evergreens, and the restoration  
of Old Donation Church yard  
tombs and graves. The planting  
of wild flowers in the Wild Flower  
Preserve came in for comment.

The next meeting will be held  
at the Cavalier Hotel, May 9,  
when Mrs. Frederick Love Knapp  
will address the club on the sub-  
ject of Old Roses, illustrating her  
talk with slides.  
Tea was served to all who at-  
tended. Mrs. Edward Herbert  
presided at the table and she was  
assisted by Mrs. N. A. Nichol-  
son and Miss Margaret Bratten.  
The two retiring officers of the  
Garden Club were Mrs. Emmett  
Kyle, first vice-president and Mrs.  
J. P. Woodhouse, of the Executive  
Board, whose places were filled by  
the election of Mrs. Hallie Old  
and Miss Julia de Witt, respec-  
tively.

## Work on Bicycle Roadway Stopped, Eight Feet of Present Walkway to Be Substituted

DOCTORS' LICENSES  
TO BE RESCINDED

Auditors Report Made to  
Council on Tax Tickets;  
Other Measures Adopted

At a specially called meeting of  
the Virginia Beach Town Council  
Monday night, which was  
largely attended by hotel opera-  
tors from the ocean front, the or-  
dinance providing for a 25 percent  
increase in all license taxes was  
passed on final reading with but  
minor objection from those pres-  
ent. A point was made that the  
rate applying to those small  
houses with rooms to rent, should  
be as high as that applied to the  
regular hotels and boarding  
houses, but when it was learned  
that the town would derive more  
revenue from the ordinance as  
written this objection was drop-  
ped and council proceeded to pass  
the measure without a dissenting  
vote.

This ordinance was written with  
a view to increasing the approp-  
riation of the Town of Virginia  
Beach to the local Chamber of  
Commerce. The payment of the  
larger license fee automatically  
making persons or firms so taxed,  
a member of the Chamber. It is  
understood that there will be no  
drive for membership, or other  
solicitation for funds, from any  
whose license tax is increased for  
the coming fiscal year.

**Work on Bicycle Roadway Stopped**  
At the request of a large de-  
legation of ocean front hotel op-  
erators for whom Vivian B. Hod-  
gson, acted as spokesman, the  
council agreed to release B. P.  
Dixon, Jr., from all obligation to  
build an eight-foot roadway for  
bicycle walkers on the ocean front.  
Mr. Hodgson said that the eight-  
foot surfaced roadway would com-  
pletely mar the appearance of the  
waterfront and probably not re-  
move the danger from horses.  
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## FEW EMPLOYERS COMPLY WITH LAW

All Must Register Before  
May 1st Under Terms of  
New Ordinance

Registration of all employees  
coming under the terms of the  
ordinance requiring fingerprint-  
ing and photographing, now wait-  
ing on the Beach, will be neces-  
sary before May 1st of this year if  
the terms of the ordinance are to  
be complied with. Inquiry at police  
headquarters disclosed that regis-  
trants are slow in coming in and  
that at the present rate many will  
remain unregistered by May 1st.  
Ample facilities have been es-  
tablished at headquarters to facili-  
tate the fingerprinting and photo-  
graphing of all who apply, and  
there is no reason why those  
should be delay in completing the  
job when application is made. Al-  
bert Lee Barco, Jr., in charge of  
the work, will be on hand at all  
hours of the day for this purpose.

**Those To Register**  
Those who must register in com-  
pliance with the law follow. All  
employees of any night club, and  
places handling liquor and beer  
or wine in any form, places of  
amusement, hotels, boarding  
houses, rooming houses, apart-  
ment houses, delivery service, res-  
taurants, bath houses, bath clubs,  
solariums, or caddies, newspaper  
delivery boys over the age of  
seventeen years, special police of-  
ficers, domestic servants, taxi  
drivers, vending machine opera-  
tors and all chapter host ques-  
tioners. Any of the above classifi-  
cations arriving at the Beach after  
May 1st will be required to register  
within 30 hours after their arrival.

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"THE VOICE of a majority,  
 awaying the course of government  
 except it be the voice of a well-  
 informed and well-intentioned  
 people."

## PROGRESS OF THE "NEW DEAL"

General Hugh Johnson, writing of  
 the "New Deal," divides its his-  
 tory into three phases:

The campaign of 1932 'til June  
 1933, during which he claims that  
 it lived up to and carried out its  
 campaign pledges. In this, how-  
 ever, General Johnson seems to  
 have overlooked those planks  
 pledged at Chicago for which the  
 Presidential nominee declared  
 himself 100 per cent in favor of  
 sound currency.

We oppose cancellation of  
 the debts owing to the United  
 States by foreign nations."

Mr. Hoover's campaign charge  
 that the "New Deal" intended  
 tampering with the currency of  
 the Government, Mr. Roosevelt's  
 Maccabean Cry for Carter Glass  
 to refute these charges, Mr. Roosevelt's  
 demand in April, after his  
 inauguration, for a devaluation of  
 the dollar, the converting into the  
 Federal Reserve Banks of all private  
 gold currency by force of law  
 for which he gave a 60 per cent  
 I. O. U. his order to the Federal  
 Reserve Banks to convert into the  
 U. S. Treasury all of their gold,  
 which Carter Glass characterized  
 on the floor of the Senate as  
 "down right dishonest," and at the  
 same time presented to foreign-  
 nations on a silver platter, as  
 it were, eight billion dollars of our  
 public and private wealth.

Second phase comprised the era  
 from June 1933 'til January, 1937.  
 Departing from General Johnson's  
 strictures we will say that this  
 period covered the maximum of  
 "New Deal" aggression and the  
 zenith of the President's popular-  
 ity. Under the plea of emergency,  
 a mass of "must" legislation was  
 written by and under Administra-  
 tion direction and sent to Con-  
 gress for enactment. Stamped as  
 it were, Congress, without mat-  
 ure consideration, ground out  
 everything sent to it, figuratively  
 speaking, without voting and I  
 crossing a T. It illegally delegated  
 its own powers to the Administra-  
 tion and was very properly christ-  
 ened the "Rubber Stamp" Con-  
 gress. To such an extent was this  
 carried that the "New Deal" seem-  
 ingly came to think and act as if  
 its will was supreme, that there  
 could be no limit to its exercise of  
 power, it brooked no interference  
 from any source, with the bit in  
 its teeth it rode high and hard,  
 with unlimited public credit  
 money at its disposal, recalcitrant  
 Congressmen, if there were  
 any, were driven into docility. The  
 public most largely was quieted by  
 a natural fallacy of spending by  
 its own power, in the absence of  
 personal gain. On the crest of the  
 wave of its popularity, the Presi-  
 dent, without distinction or dis-  
 crimination, delivered his master  
 threat to wit: "The ambition of  
 any first Administration was to  
 let Capital know that it had met  
 its equal; that of my second is to  
 let it know that it had met its  
 master." In the meantime the  
 Supreme Court had something to  
 say. Eight of the major acts of  
 Congress were declared unconsti-  
 tutional, two by unanimous vote,  
 one 6 to 1, four 5 to 3 and one 5  
 to 4, and the President refused to  
 have Congress repeal the  
 Cotton, Tobacco and Potato Re-  
 duction Bills, then pending before

the court, to save them from the  
 same fate of the eight. The "horse  
 and buggy days" press report  
 caused many to stop, look and  
 listen.

The third phase of the "New  
 Deal," according to General John-  
 son, began in 1937 with the Presi-  
 dent's proposal to pack the Supre-  
 me Court.

Perhaps no incident in his  
 Presidential career so much  
 aroused public thought as this in-  
 dicated tendency to dictatorial  
 power. The Senate was made to  
 understand that public sentiment  
 demanded a halt to which it yield-  
 ed. The court packing demand of  
 the President after 166 days of  
 debate and delays was sent to the  
 junk heap. Some were inclined to  
 credit the President's advisers with  
 this egregious blunder. Whether  
 this be true or not the fact re-  
 mains that the President is cap-  
 tain of the ship of state and upon  
 him and him alone, rests the re-  
 sponsibility for the course of the  
 ship. His failure to pack" the  
 court unquestionably marked the  
 beginning of the decline of the  
 President's hold upon Congress  
 and the people.

As if this were not enough  
 things began to break through.  
 The selection of Senator Black for a  
 seat upon the Supreme Court met  
 with general dissatisfaction and  
 marked another step down the  
 ladder of public opinion. Follow-  
 ing this came the sit-down strikes.  
 In other words, the unlawful use  
 of private property by violence  
 and John Lewis' statement or  
 threat that the C. I. O. had con-  
 tributed \$450,000 to Mr. Roose-  
 velt's campaign fund, implying a  
 promise by the President to keep  
 hands off. Certainly he kept hands  
 off, save only the observation "a  
 plague on both your houses," cer-  
 tainly he did no word or act to  
 enforce the law which he had  
 sworn to do. Public opinion forced  
 the State Governments to act,  
 public opinion seems to have end-  
 ed mob seizure of private prop-  
 erty (the sit-down strike)—an-  
 other step down the popular  
 ladder.

Just as the President seemed  
 to have the Supreme Court on the  
 run, Congress seems to have got-  
 ten out of hand. His pressure to  
 elect Barkley as floor leader of the  
 Senate by one majority, over Pat  
 Harrison, who, by all the rules of  
 the game, seniority, ability and  
 otherwise, did not help his cause.  
 Three of his pet measures, the  
 Wage and Hour, Anti-Lynching  
 and Reorganization Bills, have  
 gone into the limbo, and now the  
 Senate, through the influence of  
 Pat Harrison, Chairman of the  
 Finance Committee, has put out  
 of commission his pet Undistribut-  
 ed Surplus and Capital Gains  
 taxes, marking several drops down  
 the ladder. The layman may be  
 guessing, but something must be  
 done.

So, here comes the news, at  
 which none should be surprised,  
 that the President will again re-  
 verse himself by a resumption of  
 spending. This involves two ques-  
 tions; first, can he again buy his  
 way through? Secondly, will Con-  
 gress give him the money?

## ELECTION TIME

The coming June elections will  
 doubtless find candidates in the  
 field for all office to be voted on  
 at that time. This is written it  
 is unknown to us who will offer  
 candidates. Inquiry made both  
 locally and at Princess Anne Court  
 House disclosed recently that none  
 of the aspirants among the pres-  
 ent incumbents or their opposi-  
 tion, had filed at that time. Under  
 the law all candidates must file  
 at least sixty days before an elec-  
 tion. This means that the last day  
 for filing will be April 14th.

The reticence of the candidates  
 to openly show themselves may  
 mean that there are no issues of  
 particular moment involved. How-  
 ever, it is but natural come June,  
 we will have issues either fanned  
 or otherwise. Each candidate will  
 be able to tell of endless good  
 reasons why he—and, or she—will  
 make a better public servant than  
 his or her opponent. In the ab-  
 sence of other issues we are prone  
 to have campaigns that involve  
 personalities. They are made the  
 place of resistance of the argu-  
 ments and while there is yet time,  
 the News would like to go on re-  
 cord as being opposed to such  
 campaigns. We sincerely hope  
 this will not be the case this  
 spring. In the first place it is not  
 Cricket as the English say, and in  
 the second place, such argu-  
 ments are all too frequently used  
 as a smoke screen to hide the real  
 values of the man offering them.  
 In the normal operations of  
 democratic institutions we make  
 have elections. That is as it should  
 be, but let us have open, fair dis-  
 cussions of intelligent issues and

give the electorate a chance. The  
 American public have been long  
 suffering with the abuses of  
 machine rule in political life, and  
 whereas we realize we are going  
 to continue to have it, we rise to  
 say it is in most of its manifesta-  
 tions an ugly thing and in so far  
 as it can be broken up, the peo-  
 ple stand to win.

Let every voter think twice be-  
 fore acting, and believe only  
 what is heard when supported by  
 facts. In this way our vote re-  
 presents our best judgment. Thus  
 is better government obtained. We  
 say with all sincerity to every  
 voter on the Beach, and ask them  
 to echo the sentiment when they  
 cast their ballots in June—May  
 the best man win.

## EASTER DAY

This coming Sunday will be  
 Easter Sunday, and to many of  
 us, living in tune with the spirit  
 of the times, just another day. To  
 vast numbers of our people whose  
 lives and purposes have been  
 shaped by the trend of modern  
 propaganda and merchandizing  
 policies, it will be a day of cele-  
 bration devoted to a display of  
 finery and gifts of sweetmeats  
 and flowers. That and little more.

But Easter Sunday should have,  
 and of course still has for many a  
 far greater and transcending sig-  
 nificance. Few there are in this  
 world who are not familiar with  
 the story of the Resurrection of  
 the Man of Calvary. That inspiring  
 and helpful lesson of hope and  
 promise to us who carry on, Hope  
 and promise are cheerful words,  
 and it is this atmosphere of hope  
 and cheer that pervades the spirit  
 of the season. Glorious Easter  
 Morning, is a fine meaning and  
 significance. Hallelujahs will be  
 sung by every choir and a lesson  
 of hope will be preached from  
 every pulpit. Hope and cheer that  
 have helped down the ages to dis-  
 pel the gloom of other genera-  
 tions, and have passed the Re-  
 surrection Story on to us, ever  
 fresh and new with each recur-  
 ring spring.

By all means go to some church,  
 your church, this Glorious Easter  
 Morning.

## A WORD OF WARNING

We are fully aware of the  
 danger of treating any question  
 of so broad a nature as taxation,  
 in general terms. We are con-  
 sistent of the obvious answers,  
 and the ability of those in author-  
 ity to point to other communities  
 with higher license and sales tax  
 assessments. It is safe to say that  
 tax rates here have not been un-  
 duly high in years gone by; but,  
 we think we see in certain ten-  
 dencies, now manifesting themselves,  
 the indication of a trend, and it  
 is this trend we wish to point to  
 in this trend we wish to point to  
 to other communities, and the results  
 that naturally flow therefrom,  
 may be avoided.

Our country has a great deal  
 of history that ties up with the  
 question of taxes. The first ma-  
 jor war was a result of "Taxation  
 without representation." The  
 demand for more taxes in one  
 form or another have caused the  
 fall of empires, and it was this  
 abuse more than any other which  
 brought on the overthrow of the  
 ancient feudal system. The repre-  
 sentatives of the people should  
 keep this picture constantly in  
 mind. More recently and therefore  
 more intimately known to us, we  
 have seen whole communities that  
 have been injured if not ruined  
 for all practical purposes, by this  
 greed for taxes on the part of the  
 authorities. It is not sufficient to  
 say that it was done in the name  
 of progress and that the people  
 themselves demanded this and  
 that improvement and the funds  
 had to be made available. Common  
 sense suggests that discipline be  
 evoked at this point and that we  
 learn to do without those things  
 that are not our effort. The results  
 of any other policy, in community  
 bankruptcy—destruction of values,  
 and ultimate failure. Taxation be-  
 yond the ability of the people to  
 pay leads to certain ruin.

Here at the Beach, we are in  
 such close proximity to, and are  
 so fully aware of the deplorable  
 condition with regard to land  
 values in neighboring cities that  
 it would be little short of suicide  
 to burden our people as the people  
 of those cities have been. The  
 results would be the same. It is  
 but the natural result of living  
 beyond one's income, whether it be  
 individual, community or nation.  
 In times like these we had better  
 go slow and know where we are  
 going, than to read headlines into  
 the realm of the unknown.

Slightly more than 200,000 per-  
 sons in Belgium are receiving un-  
 employment relief.

# X-Cerps From The News

"Edouard Daladier, is attempting the formation of the 166th  
 cabinet in the 67th year of the republic," says a news article. Seems  
 to be an effort to make Paris the style center in furniture also.

"The Labor Herald of Richmond, Virginia, chided the Virginia  
 Federation of Labor's Executive Committee for its criticism of Gov-  
 ernor Price's action in supplanting Labor Commissioner John Hopkins  
 Hall". Looks like a matter of what Price glory, from this distance.

"Hamilton votes with seven Virginians against the reorganization  
 bill". We had previously heard that the New Deal was slipping.

For the classified department—Former Vienna dancing masters  
 specializing in waltz steps are now offering classes in the goose step.

Now that France has another cabinet crisis it is about time for  
 Hitler to startle the world again. We wonder if this is done on  
 schedule, or if it just happens.

"Need for speed seen informing new cabinet in France," says an  
 Associated Press news article. Its just possible they would last long-  
 er if they took more time about it.

"General Smedley Butler condemns Government by Noise." Some  
 people just can't stand competition.

"Norfolk man hurt in Protecting Dog," says a news caption—  
 Seems to have all the requirements for a news article even though he  
 didn't bite the dog.

"Byrd Pushes Own Reform Bill", Would pecking it sounds like.

"Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain,  
 closed the doors of the Court of St. James to the American women who  
 are merely visiting in London." We have no hesitancy in saying this  
 is the most forward step in behalf of the See America First movement,  
 taken in our time.

"Kennedy could not hope for much support from the women in  
 his rumored Presidential aspirations, however." It may turn out as far as  
 he is concerned.

"Nation-Wide Struggle Between Roosevelt and Critics Expected  
 in Wake of Reorganization Defeat." There is always something to  
 keep their minds off their business.

"Japanese Face Disaster by Cunning of Chinese," says headline  
 in Sunday morning paper. It has been sometime since we have heard  
 any mention of the Chinese "queue."

"Tunisian Rioting Quelled by the French". Just another case of  
 being able to tend to the other fellows business better than your own.

"Defeated in the field of battle, the Chinese have only one weapon  
 left and that is propaganda," said a Japanese military spokesman.  
 Well, we know of no rule limiting its use to the Japanese.

"France gets a peacetime Warlord," we see by the papers, but  
 what the world is badly in need of is a Wartime Peaceford according  
 to our way of thinking.

"In high circles (Japanese) there are known to be many who favor  
 an immediate "preventative war" against Russia." Think of it, a war  
 to prevent a war. Probably the oriental way of obtaining unanimous  
 public opinion in favor of war, since there are but two sides to the  
 question.

That new "Berlin Auditorium to seat a million" is to be located  
 on the "River Spree." Many of the things the Germans have done  
 recently can best be explained the same way.

## Readers Write

April 13th, 1938  
 The Hon. Mayor and Councilmen,  
 Town of Virginia Beach, Va.  
 Gentlemen:

I have been a resident of Vir-  
 ginia Beach for about 15 years  
 and have watched the develop-  
 ment of this resort with the great-  
 est interest, from time to time  
 evidencing that interest by ac-  
 cepting public office in an effort  
 to help do my part, having been  
 a member of the Town Council  
 for two terms, Chairman of the  
 Sinking Fund Commission for  
 some years and lately a member  
 of the Zoning Board of Appeals.  
 I do not believe it can be con-  
 troverted that I have performed  
 my public duties with the utmost  
 impartiality regardless of any  
 personal interest that might have  
 been involved. The foregoing is  
 stated for the purpose of empha-  
 sizing the deep concern with which  
 I view the Town Council's appar-  
 ent disregard not only of the  
 wishes of a majority of the resi-  
 dents of Virginia Beach regard-  
 ing the application of the Zon-  
 ing Ordinance, but in particular  
 the recent issuance of granting  
 a permit for expansion of a Night  
 Club in the Hollies area, a dis-  
 regard of the written petition of  
 every resident of the area in-  
 volved.

Regardless of whether the Town  
 Council has any regard for the  
 expressed wishes of the residents  
 of Virginia Beach they should  
 take some heed of the consequen-  
 ces of their present Zoning policy.  
 A large majority of the resident  
 tax payers and I dare say voters  
 of Virginia Beach are threatened  
 with large depreciation in the  
 value of their residence property  
 by reason of the fact that the  
 Town Council is permitting com-  
 mercial property to encroach un-  
 necessarily on areas zoned ex-  
 clusively for residences.

This depreciation will inevitably  
 have to be recognized in the as-  
 sessed value and the loss in tax  
 income from this source will vast-  
 ly offset any income that may  
 be realized from some isolated  
 commercial activity in a resi-  
 dential area.

It is not difficult to see what  
 effect this policy will have on  
 potential investors or builders of  
 residences at Virginia Beach un-  
 less the Town Council emphati-  
 cally demonstrates that it is going  
 to live up to the Zoning law.

I cannot help but feel that the  
 Council has no intention of doing  
 anything that might be hurtful  
 to the proper future development  
 of Virginia Beach and that the  
 present Zoning policy is the result  
 of a lack of the realization of the  
 importance of enforcing the Zon-  
 ing ordinance and the resulting  
 benefits which will accrue to the  
 people of Virginia Beach by its  
 enforcement.

Respectfully yours,  
 WALTER C. MAHER.

## Poetry

LET WINTER GO  
 Let bleak days go with clanking  
 icy chain,  
 From this dark bondage let  
 warm sunlight bring.  
 Fast-melting snows that give a  
 hint of spring;  
 In golden crocus hide the old,  
 a pain.  
 Let April come with slanting  
 silver rain,  
 And lilacs' purple panicles that  
 fling  
 Their wanton perfume where  
 the robins sing;  
 For out of travail beauty's born  
 again.

Let old snows go. And on some  
 frozen pyre  
 Let winter die before its cold  
 heart knows  
 From this white altar shall arise  
 new fire  
 Fanned by the lightest wind that  
 April blows:  
 That when the flame is bright-  
 est and leaps higher,  
 Then shall May steal the crim-  
 son of the rose!  
 BLANCHE YVONNE MOSIER  
 Saint Sequence

## APRIL SHOWERS



## As Others See It

### LET'S SWAP

Secretary of State Hull's over-  
 ture to other nations for the for-  
 mation of an international com-  
 mittee to facilitate the emigra-  
 tion of political refugees from  
 central European countries has  
 met with almost universal favor.  
 The proposal is in line with the  
 American spirit and returns to the  
 ideals set by those who first came  
 to this country because of polit-  
 ical and religious persecutions.

However, unemployment is ram-  
 pant in America today and the in-  
 flux of any appreciable number  
 of emigrants from Germany or  
 Austria would present another  
 problem for this government. We  
 do not favor a modification of the  
 present immigration laws. It would  
 be a good idea to roundup those  
 people who are living in this  
 country and enjoying its freedom  
 and prosperity at the same time  
 are paying lip tribute to the flags  
 of other nations and have organ-  
 ized themselves in secret foreign  
 societies. Send them back to that  
 land which they love so much and  
 swap them for good intelligent po-  
 litical refugees.

This idea may not be practical  
 but it is worth thinking about. No  
 other country in the world would  
 permit any group of people to as-  
 semble on its soil, who openly  
 sought to overthrow its govern-  
 ment.

—Farmville Herald.

### UNFRIENDLY TO BUSINESS

"It seems incredible"—to Frank  
 R. Kent—"that in the present low  
 state of national affairs, with un-  
 employment increasing daily and  
 people generally worried, the  
 President should not grasp the  
 vital importance of good relations  
 between the Administration and  
 business—make every effort to  
 establish such. Instead, he seems  
 unable to stop nursing his grudges  
 or to refrain from unfriendly ex-  
 pressions either at his press con-  
 ferences or in his public utterances."

Making all due allowance for  
 the well known fact that Mr.  
 Kent's attitude toward the Roose-  
 velt Administration has been crit-  
 ical all along, if not positively un-  
 friendly, it is nevertheless diffi-  
 cult to gainsay the truth of the  
 foregoing. Mr. Roosevelt's un-  
 friendliness toward business man-  
 ifestations every possible occasion,  
 is causing considerable concern, as  
 well as no little anxiety, in many  
 quarters. In the opinion of many  
 people it is largely responsible for  
 the disturbing condition of busi-  
 ness at the present time.

The downward sag in many  
 lines is held to be due in no small  
 degree to the Administration's un-  
 sympathetic attitude toward busi-  
 ness and the uncertainty and  
 fear which prevails among busi-  
 ness men over policies at Wash-  
 ington.

At a time when business sorely  
 needs the assistance of the Gov-  
 ernment, all it gets is one sock  
 on the jaw after this. This is not  
 contributing to an improvement  
 in conditions, as the President  
 ought to be able to realize.—On  
 the contrary, it is resulting in a  
 state of paralysis which prolongs  
 and accentuates what the New  
 Dealers euphemistically refer to as  
 a "recession."

Roanoke Times.

### THE SUPREME COURT

Fifty years ago the Hon. James  
 Bryce, first great European philo-  
 sopher to make a complete and  
 critical analysis of the workings  
 of democracy under the Ameri-  
 can system, pointed out in his  
 "American Commonwealth" what  
 he termed the "flaw in the armor"  
 of our governmental set-up under  
 the constitution. That was that  
 nowhere did the Constitution state  
 the number of justices who should  
 constitute the Supreme Court.

"That omission left the door  
 open, Mr. Bryce pointed out, to  
 the possibility of a partisan Presi-  
 dent and a partisan Congress con-  
 spiring to "pack" the Court by  
 increasing its size until their own  
 partisans were in complete con-  
 trol. He did not apprehend that  
 political morality in America was  
 ever likely to sink low enough to  
 permit that to be done, but know-  
 ing human nature, particularly  
 political human nature, he recog-  
 nized that it was possible, and  
 thought the Constitution might  
 properly be amended to protect  
 the America of the future from  
 controls of the Supreme Court by  
 partisan demagogues.

The committee of the Ameri-  
 can Bar Association which has  
 been giving study to the subject  
 has made a report and drafted a  
 Constitutional amendment to re-  
 medy that defect. The amend-  
 ment authorizes Congress to pro-  
 vide for the retirement of Supre-  
 me Court justices on full pay at  
 a fixed age, and limits their num-  
 ber to nine, as at present.

The one American institution  
 whose independence must be safe-  
 guarded at any cost is the Supre-  
 me Court. It is the only protec-  
 tion of the people of the United  
 States against those who may try  
 to enact and enforce laws in vio-  
 lation of the people's rights and  
 contrary to the powers delegat-  
 ed by the people and the states  
 under the Constitution. No gov-  
 ernment and no arm of govern-  
 ment has any legal power or au-  
 thority which has not been specifi-  
 cally prescribed in the Constitution.  
 The Supreme Court stands  
 as the sole judge whether any Act  
 of Congress or of the Executive  
 exceeds those delegated powers.  
 Without such a judge, nothing  
 could prevent a majority, if it so  
 willed, from depriving the minor-  
 ity of the people of their inalien-  
 able rights as citizens.

The Northampton

### NEEDED AMENDMENTS

There are now before the Sen-  
 ate amendments to the Social  
 Security Act, which are badly  
 needed to remedy serious defects,  
 which have been pointed out in  
 this column before. They should  
 be passed at an early date, in  
 order to reassure those who are  
 paying old age taxes and to reduce  
 the burden of those taxes, now  
 unnecessarily high.

The present Social Security Law  
 passed in a hurry, with the prom-  
 ise that it would be amended.  
 At present the money we pay in  
 does not go to Social Security pur-  
 poses at all, but is used to pay  
 the day by day operating expenses  
 of the Federal government. The  
 very small actual needs of the Old  
 Age Pension system are met by  
 an appropriation from Congress.

So the amendment would slash  
 the present rate of taxation, which  
 is one percent on the employee  
 and one percent on the employer,  
 to just enough to take care of the  
 present needs of the old age pen-  
 sion system, increasing it as the  
 needs increase. But it would not  
 pile up any huge reserve on paper,  
 to fool the people. Only a modest  
 reserve would be accumulated and  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
**Sunday School** at 10 o'clock, H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
 11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Mescham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
 11 a. m. Worship.  
 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. F. U.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

9:45 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
 11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.  
**LANTERN SERVICES**—Wednesday 10:30 a. m. Study Class; 11:00 a. m. Service; 8 p. m., beginning March 16, lecture.  
 Mondays—9:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.  
 Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist**, Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor, S. Blair Estate, Sunday school supt. Services, Sunday:  
 10 a. m.—Church school.  
 8 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceanic Methodist Church**—Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor, Church School 10 a. m., Roy R. Jackson, Superintendent.  
 Sunday Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
 Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Oceanic (Bull 1754), Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.  
 Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chaffy Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Seay, superintendent.  
 Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Ninnes Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.  
 First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
 Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Dominion**, Episcopal—Sunday Service at 10 a. m.

**Talbot Methodist Church**—Cigna Beach, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarre, Sunday school superintendent.  
 First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.  
 Bible School at 10 a. m.  
 R. B. Carter, superintendent.  
 Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**Kempville Baptist Church**, S. B. Johnson, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m., Frank Frazier, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

The body of Mrs. Wilson Howe, aged 48, was found on the beach approximately 125 yards south of Rudee Inlet early Thursday morning by Isaac Etheridge of False Cape Gunning Club. Coast guards at Virginia Beach were immediately notified and the body brought to the station where inquest was held by Dr. R. W. Woodhouse and Dr. H. F. Dormire, the verdict being that Mrs. Howe came to her death by accidentally drowning.

The annexation proceedings instituted by Virginia Beach were heard on April 5th at Princess Anne Courthouse by Judge B. D. White, Judge C. W. Coleman and Judge B. F. Hutchinson. As a result, the town will add to its corporate limits the section known as the Cavalier Hotel property, Cavalier Shores and the Hollies.

The Virginia Beach Weekly will appear next week in seven columns instead of the present six column width.

The annual cost of educating each pupil in Princess Anne County schools varies from \$19.84 per pupil to \$152.69 per pupil, depending upon which school the student attends. The highest cost is at the Charity school in Pungo district; the lowest cost is at the Kempville grade school. Attending Charity high school are 13 pupils while at the Kempville grade school there are 285.

**Virginia Beach Society**  
 Theodore Ridout, who attends John Hopkins University in Baltimore spent the Easter holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridout.  
 Dr. and Mrs. John Miller Masury of Lakeside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Martha Masury to Lieut. Frank Doudlet Weir, Air Service, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. William O. Shelburne will entertain at bridge today in honor of Miss Jane Rogers of New York and Florida, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Landon Hilliard, Sr., left Monday for New York where he will make his future home.

**Oceanic News Items**  
 Miss Vivian Young, a student at Farmville State Teachers College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Young.

Frank Woodhouse, who is attending school at Randolph-Macon Academy spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Woodhouse.

Mrs. A. A. Booth, Miss Hazel James and Miss Louise Newbern, motored to Rocky Mount, N. C. last Friday.

**Kempville Personal**  
 Misses Mabel Allen and Virginia Malcolm spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

Richard Mears left Tuesday night for Bedford where he is a student at Randolph-Macon Academy after spending the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mrs. B. A. Mordica.

Mrs. Madeline Gillis has so improved from a recent operation that she was able to resume her duties as teacher in the Kempville school on Monday.

Delmas Wise entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party last Saturday night at his home.

**Lynnhaven News Paragraphs**  
 Clifford Ingram, accompanied by Bernard Cunningham, motored from Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va. to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram.

Mrs. J. M. Plant and son, Jack, left Friday for New York to visit friends.

A pretty wedding took place Friday evening when Miss Katherine Turner of Kempville became the bride of Roy E. Smith, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. B. P. Gimbart entertained the members of her Sunday School at dinner Sunday. Members of the class include Shirley Reid, Bonnie Rogers, Virginia Harris, Ruth Mills and Dorothy Doyle.

The newspaper informs, teachers, tomorrow.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. R. L. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. E. Jones, superintendent Sunday School, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

## Make an Easter Egg of Cake



Photograph, courtesy Schraft's, New York

**SURPRISE** the family and your friends this Easter! Make an Easter egg of cake, and treat yourself to something different, too.

This unusual Easter Egg Cake from Schraft's cake and candy shops and restaurants, is one you can make at home. Simply get an oval mold or tin, mix a rich pound cake batter, bake in the usual way and ice with chocolate frosting. Use your ingenuity in its decoration. A few drops of vegetable coloring, and you have kernels for delicate pastel flowers as well as white. The lettering may spell a greeting of your own devising.

**Pound Cake**—Cream 1 cup butter. Add 1 cup sugar gradually. Continue beating. Then add yolks of 4 large eggs, beaten until they are thick and lemon-colored. Next, add the stiffly beaten whites of 4 eggs. Then 2 cups flour, 4 tsp. space, pinch of salt, 2 tsp. baking

powder. Beat vigorously 5 minutes. Bake in a slow oven (300° F.).

**Chocolate Frosting**—Melt 1½ squares chocolate over hot water. Add 1/3 cup scalded cream gradually. Then a few grains of salt. 1 egg yolk and 1/2 teaspoon melted butter. Stir in confectioner's sugar until of right consistency to spread. Add 1/4 tsp. vanilla last. Spread all over rounded surface of cake.

**Decorative icing**—Put 1 egg white in a large bowl. Add 1 cup of confectioner's sugar, sifted, about 2 tablespoonsful at a time, beating with a perforated wooden spoon until icing is stiff enough to spread. Use pastry tube squeezing out icing in desired forms. If colored flowers are desired, place small amounts of this icing in separate dishes, adding a few drops of vegetable coloring to each, according to colors preferred.

## Legals

### VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, ON THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1938, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sue for the benefit of TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff

E. P. GERARD and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA, Defendants

### IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to subject Lots One (1) Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block One Hundred and Thirteen (113) on the Plat of Lakewood, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County Virginia, in Map Book 7, page 100, to the lien of taxes, and to sell the said property in satisfaction thereof, and it appearing by affidavit filed and according to law, that E. P. Gerard, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ORDERED that said E. P. Gerard do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant E. P. Gerard, to the Post Office address given in the said affidavit.

Teste: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, CLERK.

By L. S. Belton, D. C. W. R. Ashburn, Counsel.

### VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, ON THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1938, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sue for the benefit of Town of Virginia Beach, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff

PHILIP J. MELO and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA, Defendants

### IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to subject Lots 17, 18, 21 and 22, in Block 15, on the Plat of Shore Acres, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, to the lien of taxes, and to sell the said property in satisfaction thereof, and it appearing by affidavit filed and according to law, that Philip J. Melo, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ORDERED that said Philip J. Melo do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

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**PROPOSALS TO FIX THE OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING ELK, FOR TRAPPING MINK AND OPOSSUM; TO CLOSE THE SEASON FOR TRAPPING OTTER; TO PROHIBIT SETTING STEEL TRAPS IN THE WATER FOR MUSKRAT; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF GUNS CARRYING MORE THAN THREE SHELLS AND TO FIX THE TIME WHEN RAW FURS MAY BE BOUGHT, SOLD, POSSESSED AND TRANSPORTED**

A meeting of this Commission will be held in Richmond, Va., Saturday, April 30, 1938, commencing at 10:00 A. M., at which time the proposals hereinafter stated will be considered and acted upon:

1. That the open season for hunting elk shall be November 10, 11 and 12, 1938.
2. That the open season for trapping mink and opossum shall be from January 1 to January 31, inclusive.
3. That the season for trapping and shooting otter be closed until further notice.
4. That it shall be unlawful to set traps for muskrat on any stub, float or floating device on or in any of the waters of this State.
5. That it shall be unlawful to hunt game birds with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shot-gun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading and ejection ports, so as to reduce the capacity

of said gun to not more than three shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell, possess or transport into or out of any county any raw or uncured furs during the closed season for hunting and trapping such species in the county; provided, that raw or uncured furs legally taken in any county during the open season for hunting and trapping in said county may be bought and sold, possessed and transported from one point to another in the county or out of the county for a period of fifteen days immediately succeeding the close of the open season for hunting and trapping such species in the county.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

Richmond, Va., April 4, 1938.

## PROPOSAL TO FIX THE OPEN AND CLOSED HUNTING SEASONS

A meeting of this Commission will be held in Richmond, Va., Saturday, April 30, 1938, commencing at 10:00 A. M., at which time the proposal hereinafter stated will be considered and acted upon:

That the open season for hunting in the counties east of the Blue Ridge mountains shall be from November 15 to January 20, inclusive, and in the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains from November 15 to December 15, inclusive; provided, that the open season shall not be extended in any county in the State now having a shorter open season than above proposed for hunting any game bird or animal. The above shall not apply to any game bird or animal that may be lawfully hunted prior to November 15.

Alternative: That the open hunting season on those species now closing January 24 shall be extended to close January 31, but that it shall be unlawful to hunt any bird or animal, except foxes,

with a gun or other firearm, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from December 1 to December 24 and from January 2 to January 31, dates inclusive; provided, that the open season shall not otherwise be extended in any county.

Neither proposal shall apply to hunting migratory waterfowl.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

CARL H. NOLTING, Chairman

Richmond, Va., April 4, 1938.

## As Others See It

(Continued from Page Two) this would be used for old age benefits only.

We believe this "pay-as-you-go" plan, with a modest reserve which can be used only for old age benefits, with decentralized administration, would greatly improve the Social Security Act, make it more workable and give assurance that we would get our benefits when we are 65 years of age, as well as greatly relieve the present burden of taxation.

Most people still believe that when they pay their hard-earned old age tax it is set aside, to be paid back to him when he reaches 65 years of age. This is far from the truth. It is used to pay the expenses of the government and a government I. O. U. is placed in the Treasury to cover it. So whether or not we get old age benefits depends on the whim of some future Congress in appropriating the money. This must be changed.

Sussex Surry Dispatch.

Nearly fifteen per cent less fuel was required in 1937 to haul a passenger train car one mile than in 1921.

Class I railroads have approximately one-sixth as many new freight cars on order now as they had one year ago.

More than 20,000,000 pounds of crude rubber was shipped into Argentina last year.

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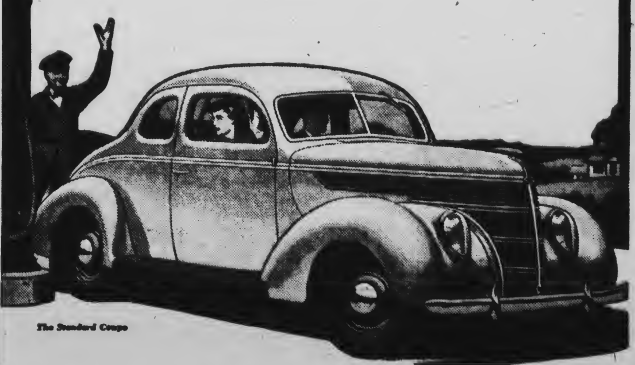
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# Ash Lawn, Home Of Monroe Now Open

Another national shrine has been reserved for the public. It honors the fifth president of the United States and the author of the internationally-famous Monroe Doctrine.

Ash Lawn, for 26 years the home of James Monroe, is one of a number of notable restorations of historic old homes in Virginia which have taken place during the last few years. Standing on a hillside, within sight of the peerless Monticello, home of Jefferson, it overlooks one of the loveliest vistas in the historic Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. It is two miles from Monticello and about five from Charlottesville. Its box hedge, which has been valued by landscape engineers at \$250,000, was planted by Colonel James Monroe and is said by many to be the finest in America. Its lawn is shaded by some of the most magnificent trees in Virginia, and in the center of its garden is one of the most historic trees on the continent, a Norwegian pine, brought from Europe by Ambassador Monroe, and planted with his own hands.

**Restored From Ruin**  
In 1930 the estate had reached a state verging on ruin, only to be revived, and restored as one of the most remarkably interesting old places in Virginia. Ash Lawn was Monroe's home during the 26 years immediately preceding and during his two terms as president of the United States. Here, as his letters show, he often conferred with Jefferson and Madison and the great figures in early history. The entrancing old dwelling is lovely, within and without. Its fireplaces, its chimney with a hallway running through the center of it, its remarkable old kitchens and its finely restored furnishings, etchings, paintings and original Monroe possessions loaned or purchased and brought back to the old place, are only a part of its interior charm. Outside, the evergreen garden makes an emerald among the red hills of Piedmont Virginia. Here also has just been erected the statue in Virginia to Monroe, a gigantic eleven-foot figure of the great Virginian, carved from a solid block of Carrara marble.

## Granby Theatre Prevues

Joan Brooks, famous singing star who is bringing her company of top-flight entertainers to the Granby theater today and Saturday, keeps a systematic record of all her fans and friends who write to her after her NBC broadcasts, from Radio City.

In the year and a half she has been on the air from New York she has recorded a total of nearly 10,000 individual names, and with a great number of these she corresponds regularly.

Of course, compared with names like Rudy Vallee, Will Osborne, and established air personalities, her mail doesn't even approach the millions amassed by these original "crooners," but Joan feels that by treating everyone who takes the trouble to write and comment on her program deserves a prompt and courteous answer, together with an autographed photograph.

She is constantly making friends and fans, and it is her opinion that the reaction of loyal listeners creates the demand and the remuneration of the artist.

On her present tour Joan Brooks will make more friends, and should any patron of the Granby theater wish an autographed photograph, arrangements have been made with her manager to answer these requests. Just write to Joan Brooks, NBC, Radio City, New York. According to her advance representative, she will be happy to have your letter and to hear your comments on her new show, Modern Minstrels in Swingtime.

Also to be seen in this musical revue are Jolly Coburn's famous Rainbow Room orchestra, Cliff Crane, the Dancers, the Summertime Christine, the Richmond Sisters, and the Hometowners.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have appointed G. W. CAPPS our agent for the sale of our fertilizers in Creeds, Virginia, and vicinity.

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# Public Library Lists New Books

New books received at the Virginia Beach Public Library and listed for distribution follow:

- "Of Human Hearts" by Honoré Mirbeau
- "The Strumpet Sea" by Ben Ames Williams
- "Marigold" by Grace L. Hill
- "The Prodigal Parents" by Sinclair Lewis
- "Ballade In G Minor" by Ethel Boileau
- "Light of Other Days" by Elizabeth Corbett
- "Dawn In L'Yonnesse" by Mary Ellen Chase
- "Root in the Rock" by D. H. Southgate
- "Run" by Patricia Wentworth
- "Mrs. Blair" by Maud Keck
- "Great Argument" by Philip Gibbs
- "On Borrowed Time" by Lawrence E. Watkins
- "The Wayward Pilgrims" by Gerald Warner Brace
- "The Yearlings" by Majori Kinman Rawlings
- "A Prairie Grove" by Donald Culross Peattie
- "The Crooked Furrow" by Jeffrey Farnol
- "The Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome
- "Cardboard Castle" by F. C. Wren
- "A Prayer for Tomorrow" by J. Hyatt Downing
- "What People" Said by W. T. White

## Plan Outlined For Funds At Dinner

At a dinner given last week at the Pinewood Hotel for Virginia Beach Episcopians, there was a large turnout in spite of the rainy weather. A delightful meal was served to the seventy odd members of the congregation of Galilee Church who attended.

Several speeches were made and the Rev. Roland Wagner of the Central Baptist Church in Norfolk, spoke at length on the subject of raising funds for the church debt. The plan as outlined by him to the members of the congregation has been followed in other churches and has always met with success. The speaker suggested that the congregation of Galilee Church adopt a trial of his plan.

A brief outline of the plan as pointed out by Mr. Wagner consists of giving the "Biblical Tithes" or one-tenth of the income of the giver for a specific time. It was suggested that thirteen weeks be used as basis for a trial at the Beach church. More than forty of those present agreed to contribute the one-tenth of their income regularly for thirteen weeks beginning the Sunday following Easter Sunday.

Raymond J. Fritchard, chairman of the committee in charge introduced the speakers of the evening. The dinner and speeches were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

## FHA LOANS FOR WATER SYSTEMS

Home Convenience Made Eligible for Insured Loan

(Reprinted From The Virginia Beach News of April 8th.)

Increased activity in the modernization of farm dwellings is foreseen as a result of the revival of Title I of the National Housing Act. Included in the amended act are provisions for the insurance of loans made for the purpose of repairing and modernizing existing farm houses.

Among the improvements that may be financed with funds insured by the Federal Housing Administration are the purchase and installation of water systems. This type of improvement is one that is in great demand by rural residents. It is estimated that slightly more than one-tenth of the 6,792,482 farm homes in this country are equipped with running water.

The foremost reason for this apparent neglect has been the inability of farmers to purchase the systems on a deferred-payment plan. Such terms have been needed because of the lack of ready cash in agricultural areas.

The revised Title I permits the farmer to pay for a water system in convenient monthly payments, or seasonal payments, extended over a period of as long as five years. The charges are the most reasonable ever made for this type of loan.

Damage by insects in India last year totaled \$700,000,000.

# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**MARITIME COMMISSION PICKETED**—Members of the National Maritime Union, a CIO affiliate, picketed the Maritime Commission offices in Washington carrying banners protesting the Commission for "feeling as a shipowner's Union-Breaking Agency."

**OBSERVES 7 BILLION BIRTH DAY**—Congressman Thos. H. Cullen, author of bill which reauthorized beer five years ago, counts seven billion dollar contribution to taxes, trade and industry. He points to pen used by President in signing bill.



**CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT**—A group of prominent railroad executives conferred with President Roosevelt on the present railroad and the general economic situation. Left to right: George Harrison of Railway Labor Executives Assn.; S. E. Norris of Southern Railway; J. J. Kelley of Association of American Railroads and S. H. Hogen of the Marine Engineers.



**FILM WINS SAFETY AWARD**—S. E. Hutchinson (left), chairman of the board of Plymouth Motor Corporation, accepted a bronze plaque awarded by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation to the producers of "The most effective motion picture on traffic safety." Arthur O. Dietrich, president of the Foundation, presented the plaque for Plymouth's latest safety film, "The Chance to Lose."



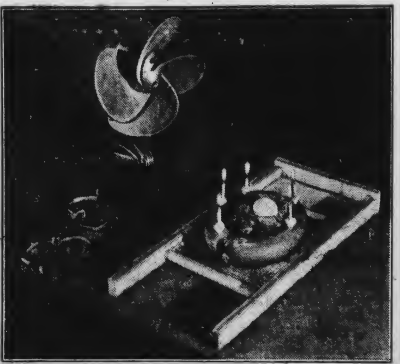
**ON TO BARCELONA**—Spanish Legionnaires and Moroccan troops cross the Ebro River on a pontoon bridge built by their engineers as they drive toward the sea in an effort to divide Loyalist Spain.



**SPRING ENSEMBLE**—Smart and practical is Joan Fontaine's three-piece Spring ensemble, which consists of full-length coat and slim flared skirt of delft blue lido cloth and a sports jacket of rose pink and light and dark blue checks. A trimmed hat of white felt and white accessories accented with navy blue complete her ensemble.

## Subscribe to the News

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD Surrealism Goes Photographic



**TWO WEEKS WITH PAY**  
This table-top photograph was taken with the aid of two photographic floodlight bulbs, "spotted" on the subject at different angles; exposure 30 seconds at f22. The candles were then lighted, the lights turned off and the lighted candles exposed for 2 seconds. The following text will (it is hoped) explain the title.

**"SURREALISM. A French movement in literature and art influenced by Freudianism, purporting to express the subconscious activities of the mind by presenting images with out order or sequence, as in a dream."**

So says the dictionary, but we beg leave to amend by inserting the words, "and which has been the field of photography." If you don't believe it, cast a psychoanalytical eye on the above photograph and consider whether it does not truly fit the amended definition.

"Images without order or sequence as in a dream." Who will contend that the images in the above picture do not fit that part of the definition? "Purporting to express the subconscious activities of the mind." Who dares to say that these images do not express subconscious activities quite as intelligently as any of those depicted in the surrealist creations of the painters?

Oh, yeah, but what activities and how? The fair photographer who took the picture titled "Two Weeks With Pay," meaning a vacation, and here, believe it or not, are the subconscious activities purported to be expressed: The workaholic in the psychic symbol of labor left behind. The open handbags express release from labor. The Riverfront represents thoughts of summer home.

## HEALTH NOTES

### Over-Confidence and Health

"The average person is prone to misinterpret the assertions regarding lengthened life. While it is natural to boast of the scientific progress made, the achievement must be viewed in the light of some significant qualifications," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"It must be appreciated that the strides in life-lengthening have been made through measures directly affecting infants and children. Thus, while it is statistically correct to say that a number of years have been added to the average life expectancy, it also is true that the benefits have accrued to those under fifty. In other words, for that large army of men and women who successfully have completed five decades, not one single day as yet has been added to life's possibilities.

"It follows that the greying adult has no logical reason to feel that, because marked strides have been made in medicine, surgery, environmental sanitation and preventive measures, he is automatically surrounded by a scientific protection that was unavailable to those of his age thirty years ago.

### Many Die Prematurely

"This statement, however, is not at all hopeless. In fact, exactly the opposite is true. Medical science by no means has forgotten those of fifty and beyond. Moreover, the fact that so much advancement has been made in saving lives in the bracket from birth to fifty has made it possible for more people to become victims of the degenerative diseases than formerly. Thus the fact that an additional number are dying of this type of illness is but further proof that community health has advanced.

"However, this argument is of little moment to the 30,000 persons each year in the United States over fifty years of age whose deaths are premature because they personally have not taken advantage of the great benefits that modern preventive and diagnostic science offers them. Indeed preventive and curative medicine are in a position to render much aid to the middle age or older person provided this fact is appreciated and the advantages are individually applied.

"A reasonable attention to the basic bodily requirements plus the annual physical examination and a prompt visit to the family physician's office at the onset of any disease symptoms undoubtedly would result in a decided drop in

## Grouse Season Proposal Opposed

Game restoration cannot be secured by opening the hunting season on animals near extinction, says C. O. Handley of Blacksburg, in commenting on the proposal to open the season on ruffed grouse or native pheasant in Hanover, Plymouth, Loudoun, Nelson and Buckingham Counties. Mr. Handley, who is in charge of the Virginia Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at V. P. I., pointed out that there are probably not more than a few dozen grouse in each of these counties, and that to open the season would supply very little sport but would bring the species that much nearer to extinction east of the Blue Ridge.

### Brood Stock Conserved

Proponents of the open season claim that grouse in the counties mentioned are less numerous now than when the season was closed some years ago, and that those remaining might just as well be used to provide sport for hunters. This conclusion is directly opposed to the fundamental principle of game management, which is that the brood stock of a depleted species must be conserved at any cost.

The proposal will come before the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries at the next meeting of the Commission, to be held early in May. Sportsmen and others who oppose it should write to Chairman Carl H. Notting, Chairman of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, State Library Building, Richmond, before May 1.

### 4-H Boy Raises Quail Successfully

Emory Wilkerson, 4-H Club member from Prospect, Virginia, last season raised 12 quail to maturity from a setting of 15 eggs, according to an article appearing this week in Virginia Wildlife, monthly publication of the Virginia Wildlife Federation. The quail were raised as a project sponsored by the 4-H Club, the Commission of Game and Inland

Fisheries, and the V. P. I. Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit. Equipment was furnished by the Unit, and the eggs were provided by the Commission, which also paid 75c for each of the birds released.

More than a hundred 4-H and F. F. A. boys have applied to carry on the quail project this year. Seven additional 4-H projects, covering various phases of wildlife conservation and management, as well as plant studies, have been arranged by the V. P. I. Wildlife Unit for the present season.

## Former Beach Boy Leads Maury Class

Robert Whitehead Alfrend, of Norfolk, and formerly of Virginia Beach, and Kempville, will be graduated from Maury High School with honors in June. It was announced in Norfolk yesterday that Rebecca Frances Staley, and Robert Whitehead Alfrend had the highest averages in a large class of June graduates at Maury. With an average standing of 96.78 for the year young Alfrend will be second in this year's class, being topped by less than one percentage point by Miss Staley. He will graduate in the classical preparatory course, whereas Miss Staley has pursued the commercial course of study.

Robert Alfrend, will be remembered by his many friends at the Beach where he was active in school and Boy Scout circles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Alfrend, formerly of the Beach and Kempville, and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead, of Kempville.

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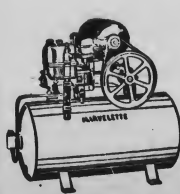
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## Books To Own

**DANCE IN MADRID**  
By Janet Riesenfeld.  
Funk & Wagnalls.  
A Review by Turner Rose, Special  
Reviewer, University of Virginia  
Extension Division

So much ballyhoo has come out of Spain in the last twenty months that a certain odor attaches to any literature from or about that destroyed nation. The successors to the republican government have learned from Russia, and the future rulers of the territory have been tutored by Italy, how to magnify the news when it is to their advantage, to suppress it when it is to their discredit. Even a simple bit of autobiography by an American girl is hard to accept at its face value.

Janet Riesenfeld, a musical dancer's daughter and a dancer of Spanish dances, met Jaime Casanys in Hollywood. The handsome Catalonian had won a movie, conducted by Americans in his native land. Of course she fell in love with him. They were going to be married, but he went back to his rich relatives in Catalonia and she went to a boarding school in New York. Soon afterward she married somebody else. It took her about the regulation period to find the man didn't have the right fire. By this time she was twenty-one and knew her mind even better than ever. It was Jaime or nobody.

Janet reached Hendaye, France, where place of history will be as a source of partially current news about the Spanish war, the day the border closed. Opportunity, wasn't it? Some weeks of intrigue got her across the frontier in the guise of a war correspondent.

The first people she encountered were the loyalists, the people of Spain. She won her way to Madrid, where Jaime was, with the argument that this nation fighting for its life would need correspondents to tell its story to the world. She has repaid them for her deception, for she is telling that story now—now that, through no fault of hers, it is too late.

Janet's description of life in Spain under the regime which was then, trying is no contribution to knowledge or literature. It is all summed up in some old war the about business of no importance when there is fun to be had. She was another eyewitness to the beginning of the bombardment at Madrid, and her recollections are of some value because they differ from the accounts by newspapermen. The press, which decided years ago how calmly people act under constant shelling, neglected to tell us anything about a woman in the corner of a restaurant, sobbing, "I am so afraid!" Janet lived among these people, and she knows the tension was so great that a wingless dropped in a cafe brought every diner to his feet.

Janet's account of the atrocities can have no great effect on us Americans, who have heard similar stories over and over from both publicity organizations. That is not her fault, and to do her credit she has done as perfect a

job as any reporter in attributing each tale honestly to its source. Probably Jaime was right when he told her that as much and more was true on each side. As evidence one thing in her narrative stands out. It is the description of the terror in Madrid. Before the government adjusted itself to a state of war, innumerable suspected foes of republican Spain were dragged from their homes and shot. The executions were without authorization. What happened was that the anarchist dress of the city took their personal enemies for a ride. Janet leaves it at that. What she does not say is that Insurgent General Franco and his Italian mentor, who destroyed the power of the civil administration, are as guilty of these murders as the those perpetrated by their own gunners.

Janet's story never lags. Actually, it is the simple account of a love's course in the midst of terror. It was some time before her doubts and perplexities led to the conclusion that Jaime was involved with the insurgents. Even so, she stuck by him until he involved her also. Then she knew that his politics meant more to him than his love for her. Before she left the country, he was killed.

It may be that her book is the only true account which has come out of Spain. It is not the fault of this twenty-three-year-old girl that propagandists have sickened her possible readers. Maybe she will reach a wide public despite them.

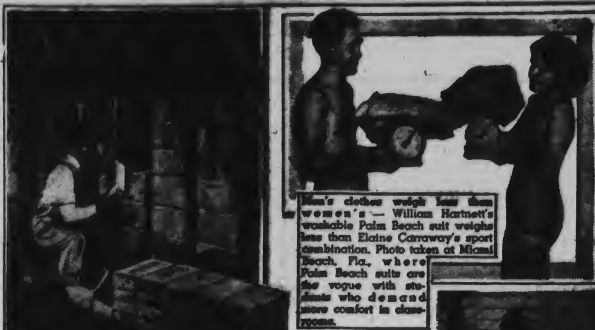
### The Book Sampler

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings has written three books of the people of the Florida backwoods. The first was "South Moon Under", which several enthusiasts mentioned as Pulitzer Prize material. The last is "The Yearling", a story of a twelve-year-old boy and his pet fawn, which may become a lasting part of the literature of adolescence, portraying as it does the transition from sensitive boyhood to the responsibilities of man's estate. There is little plot, but incidents assume poignant significance—the killing of a deer for the family meal; the boy Jody's devotion to his rescued fawn, climaxed when the fawn, now a yearling, for a second time ravages the small family crop.

"Far from Cibola" is a new novel about which you cannot say any more than you could say about "Of Mice and Men". There is no unifying character such as Lenny to give the story body—rather the story is made up of the flowing together of several people, and their responses to incidents which are peculiarly their own, into the people and response of a mob that awaits a decision on Federal relief on the courthouse steps. This is a pitiful story. Many will not like its stark reality, and only the discrimination will admire the artistic quality of Paul Horgan's writing. Yet, such as it is, the book is good, and we are contoured for an explanation.

In "Sound of Rowlocks", by Wilbur Daniel Steele, four inhabitants of the New England coast are affected by a killing. Here is more concentration upon character than is usual in a mystery tale.

# THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



Men's clothes weigh less than women's—William Horner's washable Palm Beach suit weighs less than Elaine Caraway's sport combination. Photo taken at Miami Beach, Fla., where Palm Beach suits are the vogue with students who demand more comfort in dress.



An important phase of America's 1938 building program is home insulation with mineral wool. Because of its efficiency and the ease with which it may be used on both new and old homes, architects and builders recommend complete insulation with mineral wool. At upper left, workmen in placing four-inch bats of fire-proof mineral wool between sidewall studs of a new home. At lower right is demonstrated method of filling sidewalls of old houses with mineral wool for year-round comfort and economy.



Dickey Helps a Bookie—Bill Dickey, veteran Yankee catcher, gives a few pointers on throwing to second to Warren Roemer, rookie catcher from Newark at the New York summer training camp.

Amusing Animal Study—A tame ferret that has become close friends with an Alsatian. They spend many hours together in a garden of their home in Kent.

## Surplus Products Purchased By FSOC

"Great Argument," a novel by that prolific English writer, Philip Gibbs, drags us back to the international situation and the fears of men concerning the future of peace. The principal is Mr. Jesson, Laborite M. P., who detests the leaders who are jeopardizing the peace of Europe, and yet who finds every well-meaning move of himself and his colleagues a step in the wrong direction. Mr. Jesson also has a family. We found the novel elaborately dull. But, neither did we care for Mr. Gibbs' "Cities of Refuge" which became a best-seller.

These books are offered for loan by the Extension Division, University, Virginia.

Nearly 60½ million pounds of food products were purchased in Virginia and removed from overburdened markets during 1937 by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, according to W. H. Daughtry, AAA state executive officer.

The primary object of these surplus-removal programs is to stabilize markets and protect returns to growers.

Surplus agricultural commodities purchased in Virginia included

ed 10,660,656 pounds of fresh apples; 16,503,980 pounds of sweet potatoes, and 37,194,980 pounds of white potatoes.

The corporation also purchased 128,979 pounds of surplus frozen fish in Virginia during the year under a special act of Congress.

This surplus food was sent to relief and welfare agencies in various states for the use of persons on relief rolls.

Higher prices increased Finland's crop returns \$193,000,000 last year.

Georgia farmers are planting the largest acreage on record to winter legumes and pasture crops.

## New Heating Plant Desirable Addition

Installation of heating equipment and hot-water systems need not be seasonal improvements, but warm weather does offer fewer difficulties. With the advent of Spring many householders are considering this type of modernization.

Out of a total of 36,000,000 homes in this country, it has been estimated that less than one-half are equipped with central heating plants. The remainder, for the greater part, relying upon stoves for hot-water supply and heat.

No reasonable estimate is possible as to the number of homes with inadequate systems, but judged by modern standards, they must be many.

## New Sleeping Porch Adds Air And Space

A nursery is one of the most important rooms in a home. It should be light, airy, and designed so that it may be kept clean and sanitary with as little effort as possible.

A sleeping-porch annex to a nursery will greatly increase the health-promoting feature as well as create welcome additional space. Such an addition should be plainly but cheerfully decorated. The walls done in light pastel paint or paper, woodwork deep cream, and a composition floor simulating natural-wood planks is effective and efficient.

Well-bracket lighting fixtures with shades will eliminate glare and make exposed wiring unnecessary. Plenty of closet space and built-in shelves for storing playthings and nursery equipment are handy adjuncts.

## Bath May Be Built Under F H A Plans

Does the bathroom radiator take up too much room? Are the fixtures old-fashioned?

The bathroom can be modernized and the total cost of bringing it up to date does not have to be met all at once. Funds for financing the purchase and installation of new plumbing and heating systems and fixtures can be obtained under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration from banks, building and loan associations, and finance companies at reasonable rates.

## 4-H Club Members Offered Awards

Information is being sought from 4-H Clubsters of the State this summer through the National 4-H Rural Electrification Program which is designed to advance the use of electricity on farms along the most efficient and economical lines. Approval and supervision of the contest by the State Extension Service makes all club boys and girls eligible for participation.

Gains last year in farms being served by high lines throughout the Nation were roundly 200,000, which brings the total to 1,247,365, according to best figures. It is estimated that 250,000 additional farms are served by other sources.

Clubsters are asked to report on the use of electricity in their poultry, canning, and other projects, or how it might be used; to give practical and economical reasons for the use of various electrical appliances; describe any activities like discussions or demonstrations on the farm use of electricity; submit a record of general 4-H activities; and describe electrical projects or activities on wiring and installation and care of appliances.

Awards are provided via gold medal for the best county report, all expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress for best state report, and college scholarships of \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100 for the highest rating winners by Extension divisions, the donor being the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contestants.

## Birtcherd's Dairy To Open April 15th.

Friday, April 15th will see the reopening of Birtcherd's Dairy Store on 23rd Street and Atlantic Avenue, where they have been for the last two years. They will feature their usual line of fine ice creams and dairy products, and as a special service will give prompt delivery to all parts of the Beach. They will be open until the early fall if former practice is followed.

The British Empire has started its campaign against rheumatism.

The size of a steel rail is always described by the number of pounds of steel per yard in the rail.

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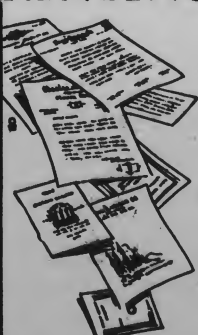
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES: ANNOUNCEMENTS: PERSONALS  
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Miss Anne Katherine Sowell and Perry Turman Sowell of Richmond will spend Easter with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Perry at the Clay Boy cottage on 19th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Dickens and Little daughter, Mildred, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickens and Mrs. J. Q. Hoffer of Bedford, were guests this week of Mrs. F. M. Dickens and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr. on 11th Street.

Mrs. Philip I. Clevenger and Little son, Philip I. Clevenger, Jr., will leave tomorrow for their home in Wilmington, N. C., after spending a week with Mrs. Clevenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Flanagan on Arctic Circle.

Mrs. Owen Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Woods have returned from Whitakers, N. C. where they spent the winter and are now at the Fitzhugh cottage before moving to their new home, "Woods Garden" on 23rd Street for the summer.

Edgar Bryan of Washington, D. C. will arrive May 2nd to take charge of the Fitzhugh cottage for the coming season.

Mrs. F. S. Henry of New York is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Weddell on Avenue B.

Mrs. Paul Wing of Beverly Hills, California, is the guest of Mrs. Pontine Maury Thraves in Cavalier Park. Mrs. Wing is the mother of Miss Toby Wing, the motion picture actress.

Miss Betty Cole and her brother, James E. Cole, 3rd, of Columbus, Georgia, will be the weekend guests of Miss Mary Ellen Cole at her home on 55th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barner and their children, Miss Frances Barner and George Barner, Jr., will spend the weekend with Mr. Barner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barner at Cherry Hill, McKinney, Virginia.

Mrs. Gray Langhorne of Pulaski is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson at their home on 34th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marden and their two children, Barbara and Clark Marden of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Marden's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swann on Pacific Avenue.

Robert Etheridge of Richmond will spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Etheridge at the Driftwood cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daugherty and family, who have been occupying the Maher cottage in Cavalier Shores, will move May 1st to Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Richard B. Tucker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks at their home, Calver Hall, returned Thursday to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfromm of Jenkintown, Pa., are occupying their cottage in Sea Pines. They have as their guest, Mr. Pfromm's mother, Mrs. H. Pfromm.

Miss Elizabeth Hogg of England, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Jr., in Florida, is now their guest here.

Mrs. Lois Apperson and Mrs. June Lee of Lynchburg are guests of Mrs. J. R. Boyd at Dundee Inn.

Dance  
Miss Martha Woodhouse has issued invitations for a dance to be given Saturday night at Seaside Park.

Littlejohn-Koon  
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mother, Mrs. Henry Pfromm of Jenkintown.

Miss Lucille Clark will spend the Easter holidays in Roanoke with Miss Dolly Moorman and Miss Barbara Key.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, who have been spending the winter in Norfolk, have returned to their home, "Hillwood" at London Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Falconer and their daughter, Corinne Falconer, who have been spending the winter in Norfolk, have returned to their home on 18th Street for the spring and summer.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard and little daughter, Mary Page Hilliard, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard, will return Tuesday to their home on 54th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, who have been spending some time in Augusta, Ga., are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfromm at their home in Sea Pines, en route to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford of Richmond will be the weekend guests of Mrs. Carrie Etheridge at the Driftwood cottage.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hunt returned today to Quantico after a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Irving Jordan, who are guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grimes on 35th Street.

P. F. Conway and J. Turner Hamlin, Sr., of Danville will arrive today to spend the weekend with Mr. Conway's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Moores in Linton Park.

Mrs. Julian McShane of Elliott City, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johns in Sea Pines.

Mrs. C. B. Price of Richmond and her niece, Mrs. Emory Walker of Winston-Salem, N. C., are spending the Easter holidays at Mrs. Price's cottage in Cape Henry.

Miss Jean Trant, a student at Sweet Briar College, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trant in the Traymore Apartment.

Allen Tyler left Thursday for Richmond where he will spend the Easter holidays with John Blair Pitts at his home, Aspen Hill.

Miss Thirza Trant left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with Miss Ruth Pitts at her home, Aspen Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpler, Jr. and their daughter, Miss Janice Crumpler of Suffolk, will spend Easter with Mr. Crumpler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpler on 53rd Street.

Mrs. Fanny C. Parrish of Hurlbert, Michigan, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Crumpler on 53d St.

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of Baltimore and John Littlejohn, which took place in Baltimore on March 31. After a trip to Alabama Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn will be at the Cavalier Hotel where Mr. Littlejohn is assistant manager of the hotel.

## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAURIE V. HILLS

Euripides has been cast for presentation on May 14 by the Greek department of Randolph-Mecon Woman's College. This play will be the 24th to be directed by Professor Mabel K. Whiteside, head of the department, and to be given in the original Greek by the undergraduate students of that college.

The Medea, tragic story of Medea's love for Jason, was first given in 431 B. C. in Athens. At the festival in honor of Dionysus in March, each poet in competition with others presented three tragedies and one satiric play. Euripides, known now as one of the greatest poets of that time, was seldom a winner in these contests, but in 431 he won a third place.

Elise Robertson of Norfolk will have the role of Medea this year and Mary Calvert Dy, also of Norfolk, that of Jason. Other parts will be taken by Frances Craghead, Lynchburg; Sarah Dudley, Martinsville, Va.; Perre Coleman Hutton, Columbia, Tenn.; Mary Elizabeth Vailant, Woodbury, N. J.; Cleo Frisell, Lynnhaven, Va. The chorus will be directed by Eleanor Struppa.

## MARTIN DAIRY SUCCEEDS W. W. OLIVER AND SONS

Friends and patrons of the dairy business of W. W. Oliver and Son's will be interested to know that this business is under the new management of John C. Martin, well known dairy man of this section, who will operate under the firm name of Martin Dairy, with plant and headquarters at 400 West Princess Anne Road in Norfolk. W. W. Oliver and Son's milk products have enjoyed a reputation of quality for more than twenty years. Martin Dairy will feature daily deliveries of Guernsey, Grade "A" Milk and Cream Buttermilk in the Virginia Beach territory.

## Easter Vacation Dishes



By BETTY BARCLAY

Although the Easter holidays may not call for the elaborate meals of Thanksgiving and Christmas, they do demand that women be prepared for an emergency. Children are home from school or college; friends pay an Easter visit. Novel breakfast, luncheon and dinner dishes are eagerly sought by the perfect hostess. Here are a few suggestions:

### Brass Nut Apricot Bread For Easter Breakfast

1/2 cup dried apricots  
1 egg  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup chopped Brass nuts  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Soak apricots one half hour, drain and grind. Beat egg until light, stir in sugar and mix well. Stir in butter. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt and add alternately with orange juice and water. Add Brass nuts and apricots and mix well. Pour batter into well greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven, (350° F.), one and one-quarter hours.

### Lamb Chops With Orange Melted Butter (Serves 6)

6 lamb, veal or pork chops  
Salt, pepper and paprika  
Trim fat from thick chops and dip in melted butter. Oil broiler and broil chops 8 minutes. Turn and place a thick slice of peeled orange on each chop. Broil 3 or 4 minutes longer. Sprinkle generously with the seasonings. Serve hot.

### Peach Shortcake

1 package lemon instant powder  
1 egg

## The Cook's Nook



### "WEST SUGGESTIONS FOR EASTER EGGS"

Ever since eggs were accepted as the symbol of new life, they have been "aggressively" right for Easter. But the breakfast egg alone does not make our Easter-tide. There must be some of the candy kind too; there must be a festive cake, a special dessert, a gala menu! Easter ends Lent and the sweet tooth may be satisfied; the end of the Sunday parade marks the beginning of the feast. Here then, are suggestions for Easter eating. Many of them carry out the golden colors of the springtime daffodil; all extend the spirit of the blithe season!

### EGGS FOR THE HUNT Candy Easter Eggs

2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup white wax  
Red fruit coloring  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 package coconut  
Boil the sugar, water and karo to the soft ball stage (235° F.). Remove from fire and let it stand until lukewarm (110° F.). Add fruit coloring to make delicate pink. Add vanilla and shape like Easter eggs. Place on waxed paper to harden. Makes 12 to 18 eggs.

### Easter Confections

Pit the 10-ounce package of pasteurized dates, or use the ready-pitted variety. Stuff each date with nutmeat, wrapping date entirely around the stuffing. Make orange fondant by creaming 2 tablespoons butter, stirring in gradually 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1 egg yolk and the grated rind of one Valencia orange; add a little orange juice; roll stuffed dates in the fondant, and form into shape of Easter eggs. For a

variety of "Easter Eggs" plain fondant may be used, and then tinted in pastel shades—pale pink, delicate green, lavender, etc.—with vegetable coloring.

Daffodil Bavarian Cream  
1 1/2 tbsps. granulated gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 1-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
Soften gelatin in cold water; Add sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, orange juice and grated orange rind. (Use those deep golden Valencias now in the market.) Blend thoroughly. Place bowl in pan of ice water and stir until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into mold and place in refrigerator to chill. When set, unmold on a serving dish. Garnish with candied cherries and chopped nuts, if desired. Serves 8.

### Easter Party Cake

2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
1 cup mashed banana (2 to 3 bananas)  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup heavy cream whipped and sweetened  
3 bananas, sliced  
Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add milk to mashed banana. Rub the shortening to a creamy consistency with the back of a spoon. Stir the sugar, a few tablespoons at a time, into the shortening and continue stirring after each addition until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture, alternately with combined milk and bananas, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Stir in flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake pans and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes or until cake is done. Cool. Put cool layers together with whipped cream and sliced banana. Spread whipped cream over top of cake and garnish with sliced banana. Makes two 8-inch layers.

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### Easter Breakfast Muffins

3 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup all-bran  
1/2 cup corn flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat until creamy. Add milk, all-bran and corn meal. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together; add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full

and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 14 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter) or 12 muffins (3 inches in diameter).

### Banana Fruit Salad Bowl

Wash and dry carefully one or more varieties of fresh crisp greens and place in a salad bowl. Arrange long strips of banana attractively on the greens. Add a variety of other fruits such as orange and grapefruit sections, slices of avocado, thin slices of unpeeled apple, strips of fresh pineapple, whole berries or cherries. Serve with French dressing.

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# FARM and HOME PAGE

## Pany Federation To Write News

The PANY Federation composed of students engaged in taking class work in agricultural subjects in the high schools of Princess Anne, Norfolk and York Counties, are planning to tell the people of this district, of the work they are doing this year through the columns of the Virginia Beach News in the regular edition of this paper to be printed April 22nd. The letters PANY represent the initials of the three counties composing the district.

Instructors, county agents and pupils will all have a hand in writing and composing the subject matter of the edition for that day. Special articles will appear over the signatures of the farm leaders in their respective fields of work, and outstanding students will write articles on subjects with which they are particularly familiar.

**Pleasure To Help**  
It gives the News great pleasure to cooperate with the young farmers in their effort to bring their work before the people of the district and, it hopes by so doing that the students will be inspired to greater effort in their class work. It is a fine undertaking and deserves the effort that is being devoted to it by all concerned.  
C. E. Kline, a member of the Oceana High School faculty said yesterday that "much of the subject matter was now in process of being written, and that April 22nd would find many informative and interesting articles ready for publication."

## CROP REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

**All Crops are More Advanced This Spring Than Usual, Says Reporting Agency**

### TRUCK ABOVE AVERAGE

**Fruit Through Blooming in All Parts of State**

(Continued From Page One)  
last year and 76 percent, the 10-year average. As a result of the excellent weather, spring lambs were making rapid growth, and shipments are expected to be earlier than usual. The condition of other livestock is also reported to be above average.

### Potato Crop Good

The early potato crop in Virginia was just coming up on April 4, and growers were expecting an unusually good stand as weather conditions in March were quite favorable. The condition of early potatoes in the 10 Southern States was better than a year ago and also better than the 10-year average. Mild temperatures and adequate rainfall throughout these States have been quite favorable for the growth of potatoes and the stands are reported to be exceptionally good and the growth of vines vigorous. Shipment of potatoes from the Southern States will start earlier than last year. Although yield prospects are brighter than a year ago, the commercial acreage is much smaller and total shipments are expected to be slightly smaller than a year ago.

The condition of commercial truck crops in Virginia, such as cabbage, beets and strawberries is

above average, but the unusually warm weather during March was unfavorable for spinach and kale, and these crops deteriorated during the last of the month. Shipments of kale and spinach this spring were much earlier than usual, and the movement of the former was practically completed by April 1 and for the latter will be finished by May 1 unless the weather in April is colder than usual. Strawberries bloomed well, and with continued favorable weather an unusually fine crop should be produced.

### Milk Production Up

Milk production during March continued at an unusually high level and the average production of all cows in herds of crop reporters, on April 1 was 10.7 pounds, which was above the high average of a year ago and also above the 10-year average of 10.0 pounds. The mild weather and abundance of feed are the principal reasons for the heavy production. Throughout the United States milk production shows the largest increase during March for the 14 years record, and production on April 1 was about 8 percent greater than last year. Milk production will probably show some what more than the usual seasonal increase this spring unless prevented by lower prices. Recently, however, dairy products, like meat animals, have been selling at prices that were relatively favorable when compared with prices of feeds and with the very low prices being secured for most cash crops.

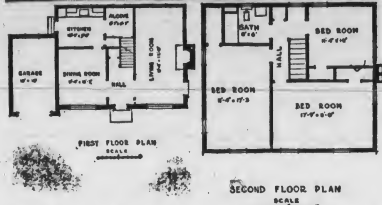
Egg production per 100 hens has been unusually large this spring in Virginia, and the average reported for April 1 of 40.3 eggs is the highest for many years, but the average number of layers per farm of 78 is slightly lower than a year ago. Throughout the United States the average production of eggs per 100 hens was the highest on record. The number of layers, however, was about 5 percent less than a year ago and about 10 percent less than the 10-year average. The number of young chicks on Virginia farms this year is reported to be much larger than last year. Throughout the United States the number of young chicks per farm averaged 42, which is the largest number since 1927 when the average was 43.5, and is about 22 percent above the 10-year average of 34.3. The supply of farm labor is reported to be more abundant than last year, and farm wages have declined slightly since January but are about the same as reported on April 1 last year.

## Tomato Ranked As King Of Vegetables

In The Progressive Farmer for April the first prize for best letter on "My Favorite Vegetable and Why" is awarded to a woman who wrote about the tomato. Her interesting letter follows:

"King of vegetables on our table is the tomato.  
"Why? Because it is very appetizing, attractive, and easily prepared, because it is easily grown and canned, because it is a cheap source of vitamin C, and because of the numerous ways in which it can be prepared.  
"Each fall I place tubs in the brooder house and fill them with poor sandy soil. About January 15 I fill two prune boxes with this soil and plant my tomato seed—Burbank and Break 'O' Day. These

## Unusual Treatment



This Tenaaty, N. J., home is a decided departure from the usual in both the design and materials. The two and one-half story dwelling was built of granite and brick with frame exterior employed for top floor.

The property is valued under Federal Housing Administration appraisal at \$7,500 and is financed by an insured mortgage of \$4,500. The monthly repayment installments, which are extended over a period of 20 years, total \$29.70. This includes payment on principal, interest, taxes, and other fixed charges.

boxes are placed by the window. For transplanting, about the second week in February, I use old sanitary drinking cups. The cups containing the plants I set in my hotbed.

"Several weeks before setting the plants in the garden, stable manure is scattered over the ground. When danger of frost is past I set what is left of each cup with the plants in a deep furrow and pull soil up to the leaves. Or if the plant is long-stemmed I lay the stem in the furrow and leave only the top above the ground.

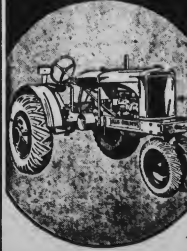
"Three or four weeks after setting I give a nitrogen side-dressing. Soon after this I mulch heavily with straw. Though staking is recommended for early tomatoes, I let mine fall over on the straw. This and the deep setting give me plants that produce nice fruit all summer."

## Processing Taxes Aid Cotton Farmers

From what source can funds be obtained to maintain the gross income of cotton farmers at the 1937 level? The processing tax, in the opinion of The Progressive Farmer,

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or wire their representatives in Washington and insist that the money be provided, if necessary by a processing tax. It is imperative that you act now while Congress is in session, in order to insure yourself a decent cotton income next fall."

## Southern Gardeners Make Fine Record

(From The Progressive Farmer for April)

In any effort to establish an "ever-normal pantry" for Southern farm homes, first consideration of course goes to the home vegetable garden. And here indeed our Southern farm women do shine! We wonder how many people know, for example, that in the latest American farm census (1935) this amazing fact developed:

Of the 50 counties in all the Union with the biggest total income from gardens, 43 of the 50 are in Southern states and only 5 in all the Northern, Eastern, and Western states combined!

Yes, believe it or not, that is the record! Of the 50 finest gardening counties—

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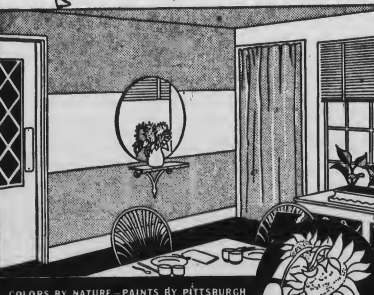
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## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 248 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 15¢ each a week, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Curls of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

**FOR SALE**—Electric range. For information call 16. 14c

**FOR SALE**—Small walnut dining table. 216. Phone 703. 11b

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Studebaker President 1936. In good condition. Price \$150. Also Studebaker Dictator Coupe. Price \$75. Cash. Can be seen at Brothers Garage. 11a.

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**NOTICE**  
Please take notice that on the 25th day of April, 1938, the undersigned will apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a retail license to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption at the Rustic Inn, Ocean Park on Shore Drive.  
J. B. FAIRBANKS, Manager.

**NOTICE**  
Please take notice that on the 25th day of April, 1938, the undersigned will apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a retail license to sell wine and beer for on and off premises consumption at Yalco Delicatessen and Restaurant, Atlantic Boulevard and 23rd Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia.  
WM. J. VAKOS, Manager.

**NOTICE**  
Please take notice that on the 25th day of April, 1938, the undersigned will apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a retail license to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption at the Normandie Restaurant, Atlantic Avenue near 22nd Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia.  
JAMES G. KONTOPANOS and S. KARSIERAS, Managers.

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## COUNCIL PASSES TAX MEASURE

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riding in the least. It was agreed to relinquish Mr. Dixon from this provision if he would agree to properly police the bicycle riding on the present walkway and mark off and repair an eight-foot strip on the west side of the boardwalk for that purpose.

At the same time, he was directed to remove the unsightly and objectionable sheds that are being built to house the bicycles at the foot of several prominent streets, and to substitute for them more attractive stands for the same purpose. He was further instructed to fill in and replace any soil that had been removed from the lawns in front of the cottages in his preliminary work. A bond to indemnify the town against suit for damage was directed to be kept in force.

**Doctors Licenses Reconsidered**  
The present license tax imposed on practicing physicians at the beach was reconsidered by unanimous action of the council, in return for services rendered at the Public Health Center on Seventh Street. This service is a free one and the council seemed inclined to show a full measure of appreciation of the time and attention devoted to the work by the local doctors. The proposal met with unanimous approval.

An application by Hugh Etheridge for a permit to build a porch on the east side of the present premises occupied by him at 54th Street was granted subject to the opinion of town attorney as to the legality of the action. The Zoning Board of Appeals had last Monday night denied a similar request for a permit to build the enlargement.

A request by Roland Eaton, speaking for interest at the north end of the beach, that the Council provide for the physical connection of the present walkway on the waterfront with the walkways and bulkheads built and being built, north of its present terminus was referred to the street committee and the Town Engineer with instructions to report to the next regular meeting of the Council.

**Auditor's Report Heard**  
Jackson and Goodman, a firm engaged to audit the books in the treasurer's office, spoke a king through Mr. Goodman, appeared to explain to the council certain reports incorporated in their last audit of the books. He proceeded to point out that at the time of the audit there was a discrepancy of some \$550 in the town tax tickets. But that owing to the fact that these tickets had been removed from the office of the treasurer and taken to Norfolk to the office of the town attorney for purposes of making collections, he could not say whether the loss took place in the treasurer's office or elsewhere.

He likewise said that in both preceding years there had been a surplus from this source amounting to a considerable sum, and that if this were offset against the loss for the year of the audit referred to, the net result would be a small amount. Some \$137 in error as shown by the figures quoted. He offered to write the bonding firm to this effect and the proposal met with unanimous approval of the council.

J. E. Woodhouse, Jr., the Town Treasurer, read from a re-check of the tax tickets, made at his request by a member of the auditing firm of A. Lee Rawlings & Co., with two assistants, after they had been returned to his office. This report showed that at the latter time there still remained a surplus amounting to \$130.89 when taken into consideration with the previous overage existing in the office of the treasurer.

Mr. Goodman said he felt that a "mountain was being made out of a mole hill" regarding the matter, but suggested that future audits be made promptly at the end of the fiscal year.

## ALL PARK CABINS IN GREAT DEMAND

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ancies; and Westmoreland, near Montross, ten cabins, half filled. The state park booklet, profusely illustrated, has a general information section containing regulations and facilities pertaining to all parks, and there are two pages given to information and pictures of each park. A new feature of the booklet is a table setting forth the distance to each of the parks from the principal cities of the Virginia and adjacent states.

## P. T. A. TO MEET AT OCEANA TUES.

**One Act Play to be Presented by Student Cast; Students to Display Handiwork**  
The Oceana Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday night, April 19th at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium.

Several items of business will call for attention of the association. One matter in particular is that of appointing a nominating committee for officers for the coming year.

Agriculture and shop students will have samples of their handiwork on display at the meeting so that those interested can see what progress has been made along these lines.

The program in charge of the high school teachers is as follows:

Several numbers from the school orchestra, and a one-act play by the high school students, will be presented.

The play is entitled, "Junior's Moustache". The members of the cast are:

Junior Dean, Philip Rogerson; Anne Dean, Mary Ellen Cole; Mrs. Dean, June Ellen Ketsels; Henry Dean, Buck Tench; Tookie Traux, Sarah Woodhouse; Emma Parly, Marion Brothers; Richard Traux, Frank Malbon.

## EQUIPMENT CLOSET

A fireproof, well-ventilated, cleaning-equipment storage closet should be added to the kitchen and to the second floor of the house. Oil mops, waxed, polished cloths, etc., are fire hazards and should be stored properly.

Postal orders issued in England last year weighed over 250 tons.

Gloves made of cotton coated with a thin layer of rubber have been invented to enable smooth handled tools or slippery objects to be handled without slipping.

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Fifteen new streamlined or high-powered passenger trains were installed in service in 1937.

With its setting ranging from a small time show-bust on an Arkansas river to a glittering penthouse and the impressive broadcasting stages of Manhattan, "Radio City Revels", which opens here Wednesday, April 20 for a two-day showing, is said to be one of the year's most entertaining screen novelties. An array of stage and air notables tops the cast, including Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Jane Froman, together with Hal Kemp and his orchestra.

A new improved record in fuel efficiency was established by the railroads in 1937 when an average of 117 pounds of fuel was used to move 1,000 tons of freight and equipment one mile, contrasted with 162 pounds in 1921.

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## TOWN ATTORNEY AGAINST PERMIT

Rules That the Council Had No Authority to Grant Permit to Enlarge Embassy Club

## ZONING BOARD FINAL

Appeal Lies to Circuit Court if Their Decision "Arbitrary and Unreasonable"

An adverse opinion on the tentative permit to enlarge the building known as the Embassy Club, which was granted at the last Council meeting subject to a ruling on its legality, has been addressed to the Mayor of Virginia Beach. In making this decision the Town Attorney rules that the "town could not extend the privilege as a special permit" and that it could only be accomplished by "a repeal of the Zoning Ordinance, leaving the Town unincorporated," or "the whole district in which the Embassy Club is located and re-classify the same so that undertakings of the kind proposed are permissible in the whole area."

It was pointed out that under the state code an appeal may be made to the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, and that this remedy seems exclusive so long as the Zoning Ordinance stands. Under such an appeal the court may inquire into whether or not the Zoning Board Appeals acted arbitrarily in their denial of a permit.

## Differs from Hotel Case

In his letter the Attorney added that in his opinion this case "differed from the recent case involving an application to Council for a permit to build a hotel at 30th Street and the waterfront" and gave as his reason the fact that the Zoning Board of Appeals recommended to the Council that that area be re-zoned. The matter of re-zoning is exclusively within the province of and for the determination of the Council. The Attorney's application does not present such a problem in its present form, as here the desired construction is illegal under the terms of the ordinance, unless acted on by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

It is thought probable that this ruling puts an end to this application for a permit in that the zoning Board of Appeals ruled unanimously to deny it when presented to that body early this month. The residents of the area north of the Cavalier, have opposed themselves as being opposed to any commercial venture in the neighborhood, and circulated a petition to that effect which was addressed to the Council and was signed by most of the property owners.

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, April 22—high water, 12:51 a. m., 1:19 p. m.; low water, 7:30 a. m., 7:45 p. m.; sun rises, 6:29 a. m., sun sets, 6:45 p. m.  
Saturday, April 23—high water, 1:41 a. m., 2:19 p. m.; low water, 8:01 a. m., 8:45 p. m.; sun rises, 6:19 a. m., sun sets, 6:46 p. m.  
Sunday, April 24—high water, 2:51 a. m., 3:21 p. m.; low water, 9:13 a. m., 9:43 p. m.; sun rises, 6:18 a. m., sun sets, 6:47 p. m.  
Monday, April 25—high water, 3:30 a. m., 4:18 p. m.; low water, 10:04 a. m., 10:38 p. m.; sun rises, 6:18 a. m., sun sets, 6:47 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 26—high water, 4:46 a. m., 5:09 p. m.; low water, 10:43 a. m., 11:31 p. m.; sun rises, 6:18 a. m., sun sets, 6:48 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 27—high water, 5:53 a. m., 6:55 p. m.; low water, 11:47 a. m., 12:41 p. m.; sun rises, 6:14 a. m., sun sets, 6:49 p. m.  
Thursday, April 28—high water, 6:19 a. m., 6:39 p. m.; low water, 12:31 a. m., 12:38 p. m.; sun rises, 6:13 a. m., sun sets, 6:50 p. m.  
Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To convert for other points, make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 20 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 25

## New Sidewalks and Seawall Among Public Improvements

Atlantic Avenue to Have Sidewalks from 17th Street North on Both Sides; South Side of 26th Street to Get Walkways Soon

## BULKHEAD ON FRONT

Beach to be Protected from South End to Cavalier Shores; Completed within 60 Days, Says Town Engineer. Piling Now Being Driven

Several public improvements of a nature that will benefit the whole community are now under way, or planned to be started soon, according to word given out in the office of the Town Engineer. Before the rush of the summer comes the Beach will present many improvements to the visitor who has not been here since last year. The new work now starting and to be started soon, in addition to that which has been done during the winter months, will afford much convenience and security to the permanent residents as well as the visitor.

Work will shortly get under way on new sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Atlantic Avenue from 17th Street north to 35th Street, according to information given out by R. A. McCoy Jr., Supervising Town Engineer. At the same time it is proposed to install the necessary sidewalks on the west side of the same street wherever needed. This is an improvement that has long been needed at the Beach and will go far to remove the unfinished appearance and back fence impression gained by many visitors who drive down Atlantic Avenue and see little else of the resort.

## P. A. N. Y. GROUP HAS 145 MEMBERS

Good Farming Programs Carried On By Members of F. F. A.; Suggestions for Other Work

There are 145 boys in the Pany F. F. A. Federation, and according to their intentions for 1938 they plan to carry 433 productive enterprises, consisting of 404 acres of feed and cash crops, 190 head of livestock, 3,069 layers and 1,450 baby chicks. In addition to their productive enterprises they plan to carry 260 supplementary projects, including such activities as, improving home grounds, care of home orchard, care of home poultry flock, care of home cow, planting and managing home garden, repair of farm machinery, and various construction jobs for home use.

Some very good farming programs are carried by the members of the Pany Federation, but the average number of enterprises carried per member is a little less than 3, while the average for all boys in Eastern Virginia is 3.9 productive enterprises per boy. The scope of each enterprise is also about the average for the District.

Less than 80 members of the Federation have any kind of livestock projects, and a great many of these projects are small.

## Suggestions to Pany Members

1. Every Future Farmer should have at least 3 enterprises—a livestock or poultry enterprise; produce feed for this enterprise; and have one cash crop.  
2. First year boys carry fairly good farming programs for beginners, but the number of enterprises should be enlarged faster than at present, each year thereafter.  
Here are some illustrations of supervised farming programs that meet the standards for each year fairly well especially the 1st and 2nd years:  
1st year boy—Bay Bouleau, Crook: 1 brood sow, 1 acre corn, 1 acre sweet potatoes, build trellis for grape vine, care for home garden, build hog pen.  
2nd year boy—Lighthouse Station, (Continued on Page Eight)

At the same time plans call for a sidewalk to be placed on the south side of 26th Street, between Pacific and Arctic Avenue, involving the placement of some 500 feet of walkway. It was pointed out that these are Works Progress Administration projects and will involve no assessments nor extra taxes. The work is ready to go forward and only awaits the allocation of the necessary funds, now that all preliminary steps have been taken and approved. Some patching and repair work on Seventh Street will be done at the same time. The funds will likely be available in a matter of one or two weeks.

## Work on Bulkhead

Word was given out that work was progressing nicely on the new creosoted lumber bulkhead now being built on the waterfront from the present end of the seawall at 35th Street to the Cavalier Hotel. When this is completed the entire ocean front from the south end of the Beach to the Cavalier Shores section will be protected from damage from storms such as we had several years ago. Wash and erosion will be a thing of the past as far as engineering ability can block the force of wind and wave.

The present operation calls for 1,800 feet of creosoted timber and piling bulkhead and should be completed in 60 days barring unforeseen delays. This work was made possible by a Works Progress Administration grant and contributions by the abutting property owners. The owners to be reimbursed by the Town with non-negotiable promissory notes according to a schedule of repayment. One note will become due and payable each year for a period of ten years. The piling is now being driven and parts of the seawall will soon be in place.

## GAMECOMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING

Proposal to Fix Open and Closed Hunting Season, and to Control Type of Gun Used

## MEETING APRIL 30th

Other Matters to be Heard in Richmond When Interested Parties Gather for Hearing

A notice has been sent out from the office of Carl H. Nolting, Chairman of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, of a meeting to be held in Richmond at 10 A. M., April 30th. The hearing is for the purpose of acting upon proposals to alter the open hunting and trapping season on game birds and animals in the state of Virginia. One proposal to be acted upon refers to the matter of automatic-loading and hand-operated repeating shotguns. A list of the matters to come before the commission follows:

1. That the open season for hunting elk shall be Nov. 10, 11, and 12, 1938.
2. That the open season for trapping mink and opossum shall be from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, inclusive.
3. That the season for trapping and shooting other be closed until further notice.
4. That it shall be unlawful to set traps for muskrat on any stop, float or floating device on or in any of the waters of this State.
5. That it shall be unlawful to hunt game birds with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading and therefore, so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.
6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell, possess or transport into or out of any county any saw or mounted (Continued on Page Five)

## KENNEL CLUB'S SHOW APRIL 26

Hampton Roads Kennel Club to Hold Dog Show Tuesday; With Many Beach Entries

## RUMPELTILTSTIKIN

Fine Dogs from the East Will Make Keen Competition for Awards

Persons from many Eastern States have entered their dogs in the second Annual Hampton Roads Kennel Club dog show which will take place on the Norfolk Golf Club grounds Tuesday, April 26th. According to Commander Alfred H. Miles, chairman of the show committee, about fifty breeds are listed among the entries which include Welsh Gorgis, Afghan Hounds, French bulldogs, Newfoundland, and Old English Sheep dogs which were unrepresented last year.

Mrs. Henry A. Ross, owner of the Nonquitt Kennels at Norris-town, Pennsylvania, is bringing Noquitt Notable, an English Cocker Spaniel which has won the prize for best in show three times. C. Philcox Rumpeltiltstikin, the standard black poodle which caused a sensation at the show last year, is returning to take part in some of the Obedience classes. He is reported by the American Kennel Club to be the best dog in the United States. "The Duke of Windsor", an Old English Sheep dog is coming from Marion, Va. Congressman Thomas O'Malley of Washington, D. C. is planning to show his Irish Terrier.

## Local Dogs Entered

Entries from Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County to date include: "Susan" Bullterrier owned by David Pender Jr.; "Rookie" English Springer Spaniel owned by Judge J. U. Goode; "Duke of Cortes" cocker spaniel by Mrs. L. C. Sinclair; "Haig and Haig" Cairn Terrier by Colonel E. C. Waddill; Setters owned by R. F. Trant; Cocker Spaniel by W. A. Cox; Cocker Spaniel by J. P. Landrum; "Streamline Stand Alone" Bullterrier and "Yale of Foxcatcher" Beagle were entered by Fontaine Maury Thraives; and "Freckles" Dalmatian owned by Patricia Thraives and Chesapeake Bays owned by Mrs. Grace Ross.

Handsome silver trophies have been donated by the following donors and are on display in one of the Norfolk store windows: Dr. Elliott D. Floyd, The Dauchund Club of America, Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraives, Miss Blanche Webb, R. F. Trant, George Breedon, Dr. Landis Dog and Cat Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman Jr., Ideal Printing Company, Anna Terra Kennels, Mrs. Caesar Barrang, Miss Mary E. Dalton, Miss Louise Foxendexter, Mrs. A. J. Brock, Cliff D. Jeffries, Norfolk Advertising Board, Nansmond Hotel, Monticello Hotel, Charles Mansbach, Norfolk Newspapers, Birdneck Point Estates, Benjamin B. Burroughs, Burrus Corprew, W. Taylor Johnson, Hampton Roads Kennel Club, Aspin Hill Kennels, Kiskiack Kennels. Special class awards are being given by: Boston Terrier Club of Westchester, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oranger, Evan Ramsey, Mrs. F. M. Brewer, L. Commander and Mrs. O. F. Byrd, L. Commander and Mrs. K. S. Farnum, S. S. Kresge and Company, Mrs. George J. Lane, The Dalmatian Club of America, Mrs. C. P. Porter, Mrs. S. W. Chase, L. Commander C. P. Porter, W. T. Grant and Company, Brynning Kennels, William Herbert Nash, and special awards will also be given by the Specialty clubs.

The Obedience Class tests are new this year and should prove to be spectacular with the dogs responding to commands on and off their leads. The children's games are arranged for boys and girls between 10 and 16 years old, and in these the handling only counts.

Judging will begin promptly at 10 a. m. but the award for Best in show will not be given until about 6 p. m. so be early and plan to stay late.

## Plan to Dredge Little Neck Creek Now In the Making

W. P. A. Proposal to Dredge Channel to the Bay Favorably Acted on in Richmond

## HARBOR PROVIDED

Project Calls for Minimum Depth of Six Feet from Laskin Road to Lynnhaven

Plans now in the making and well on their way to maturity call for an improvement that will ultimately be one of the most far-reaching and desirable steps ever realized at the Beach. It was learned yesterday at the office of the Town Supervising Engineer R. A. McCoy Jr., that a proposal had been forwarded to Richmond and met with approval there, to dredge deeper the Little Neck Creek and adjacent waters to the north of Laskin Road and lying between Bird Neck Point and Virginia Beach proper. At the same time the plans call for a deepening of the Narrows which in connection with dredging now going on in Long Creek, will provide a channel to Chesapeake Bay at Lynnhaven Bridge. An anchorage basin and small boat harbor will be provided in Little Neck Creek just north of Laskin Road. The proposal embodying the plans as outlined have been forwarded from Richmond where they met with approval, to Washington, and

word should be forthcoming from that source before many days have passed.

Under the plan as outlined it is the intention to fill the low, unsightly area adjacent to the new sewage disposal plant, and to grade, park and otherwise beautify it so that not only the evil odors will be eliminated but a beauty spot will be made of what has always been a blot on the landscape.

## Dual Advantage

A twofold purpose will be attained if the project meets with the approval of the W. P. A. authorities in Washington. First of all, the Town will be provided with a small boat harbor which will be a very desirable adjunct to this Tidewater community; and secondly, the pollution of the nearby waters will be eliminated if a channel is provided which will allow a ready flow from the back waters to the bay.

The town of Virginia Beach and the county of Princess Anne appear as joint sponsors of the project, and successful effort has been made to obtain the support of the State Health authorities and the District Engineer's office. The impression was given in the office of the Town Engineer that the proposal was likely to meet with favorable action in Washington and that announcement would probably be made before long.

## NATIONAL SECRETARY OF F. F. A. TELLS OF SPREAD OF MOVEMENT

Youth Movement Started in This Country Now Spreading to Foreign Countries

NEAR EAST TAKES IT UP

Today we have received a letter from Dr. Frank W. Ober, Honorary Secretary of the Agricultural Council of the Near East Foundation. In this letter we get the news that the Future Farmers chapters in old Macedonia Greece are going strong. The Future Farmers of Greece have published an interesting "Messenger" which gives news of the chapters and many pictures of the work as being done there. Dr. Ober states that over 100 chapters have been organized in Bulgaria by two American leaders, Professor Allen and Mr. Whipple, members of the Agricultural Education Service established in the Near East. These chapters are proving effective and growing in usefulness. Dr. Ober further states that "it is quite possible that this movement may be extended throughout Syria, Palestine and Albania where we are now working. Work is now being inaugurated in the Island of Cyprus also."

It is heart-warming to learn that this Future Farmer movement, having had its beginning in Virginia, has reached all the way to the Holy Land, that it is creeping up under the Arctic Circle and down to the equator in Brazil. The Future Farmers of Rhodesia have a real program mapped out and it looks as if the Future Farmers of the world have something in common "wherever corn is grown and Future Farmers meet."

On July 1, 1937 there were 143,837 paid-up Future Farmers in the United States and its possessions. There were 4,896 bona fide chapters in this country at that time. Due to increased funds for work in vocational agriculture this number will probably be doubled before the close of the year. More agricultural schools being established every day. These American Future Farmers have \$5,540,249.86 invested in farms, farm animals and equipment. They have nearly \$1,000,000 invested in thrift banks.

From Far North to Hawaii... It is interesting to speculate concerning the different environments of these Future Farmers. There are Future Farmers who are using reindeer for transportation. (Continued on Page Five)

## SKETCH OF F.F.A. BY LOCAL LEADER

C. E. KLINE of Oceana High School Traces History of Organization; Origin in Virginia

Has Spread to 47 States and Two Territories; 4,000 Chapters in Operation

Courses in vocational agriculture were first established in the United States in 1917 under the National Vocational Education Act. Boys in various high schools were enrolled in these courses throughout the different states. These boys showed a spirit of comradeship, and their desire to learn more of the better ways of farming was shown since they had a background of farm life.

These boys with their keen interest in farm occupations were not long satisfied with just taking agriculture as one of their high school courses. Local departments in most of the states soon developed so-called Agriculture Clubs, the members being composed of students of Vocational Agriculture. Such organizations were in many instances, largely social and recreational in nature, but certain educational and co-operative features were often included as well. These local organizations marked the first expression of the agricultural youths to work together and do things in an organized way.

As these local vocational agricultural organizations grew in number, naturally the idea of banding together local groups came into the minds of progressive leaders. The work and interest of the different organizations were along similar lines. More interest could be created and more work accomplished by having the local groups functioning toward definite goals.

Between the years of 1923 and 1928 a number of states had formed organizations of Vocational Agricultural students. Work along this line was first started in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and a few others.

We are very proud of the fact that the Future Farmers of America really got its origin from the "Mother State," Virginia. Very excellent work done by Henry C. Groseclose of Virginia Polytechnic Institute attracted attention throughout the Nation. Two years after the F. F. V. was founded six southern states had in operation similar organizations patterned closely after the Virginia set-up.

## Chief Orders All Comply With Law

Calling attention to the fact that but eight more days remain in which to register and be finger printed, in compliance with the ordinance now in effect, before summons will be issued to compel registration, Chief H. L. McClanahan, said, that "registrations were much to slow, and that many will remain to be fingerprinted unless there is an immediate pick up in the rate of applications."

A copy of the ordinance appears in the "legal column" of this issue of the News and attention of everyone is called to it, so that he or she may learn if it is necessary to register under the terms of the law.

Equipment has been installed at police headquarters for finger printing and photographing of all applicants, and there is no reason why there should be any delay when application is made. Albert Lee Barco Jr., in charge of this work will be on duty at all hours of the day for this purpose.

## John Muir's Birth To Be Celebrated

Many groups interested in conservation will celebrate on April 21 the centennial of the birth of John Muir, one of America's greatest influences for the conservation of outdoor resources. Born in Scotland, he accompanied his father to America in 1849, and settled in Wisconsin. In 1867 he took his famous "thousand-mile walk to the Gulf", travelling on foot through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Most of his later life was spent in California and the West.

The National Park Service has prepared an excellent pamphlet of suggestions for observance of the centennial. Copies may be secured free from the Director of the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

## Conservation Week In Public Schools

Public schools and organizations in Virginia will celebrate the period from April 25 to 29 as Conservation Week. The week will culminate with the observance of Arbor Day, proclaimed by Governor Price as Friday, April 30. An interesting booklet concerning the program for Conservation Week has been jointly published by the Garden Club of Virginia and the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. Copies may be secured from the Department of Public Instruction, Richmond, in cooperation with the Garden organization. The booklet includes suggestive lessons on wilderness, trees, and birds.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

GREETINGS F. F. A.

Any organization including in its membership as many boys as the Future Farmers of America deserves the considerate attention of all good citizens. Having grown to nation-wide membership in a relatively few years, the movement is planning and accomplishing a great work. The F. F. A. as it is generally known, is represented in this part of Tidewater by the PANY Federation of F. F. A. This federation, or group of chapters is composed of rural high school students who are taking vocational agricultural courses in their school work, and as part of their undertaking pursue some measure of similar work on the farm. PANY includes the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk and York which makes the meaning of the word PANY apparent to all.

When we contemplate the fact that the vast majority of these boys never go to college, and most of them return to the farms to pursue agriculture as their life's work, we see the pressing need for such a noble effort as is being made through these high schools to equip them to become better farmers. Written by the boys and printed in this edition of the News, they will readily sense the earnestness of purpose in each of them.

We are aware of our inability to discuss their farming problems but we would like to address a few words to each member of F. F. A. We hope that in some small way we may have aided in inspiring them to more and better effort, both in the organization and at home on the farm. We say to each member individually, give all that you have to your chapter—take as many of your degrees as your circumstances will permit, enter into all phases of F. F. A. and you will not only emerge a better farmer but what is more, a better citizen of your country.

## China, War and After

For some 4,000 years the Chinese as a race, have been a peace-loving people, and so far as history records, have never been aggressive in a military way beyond their own borders. True, from time to time, they have been forced to fight invaders from the vast unknown areas beyond their borders, and centuries ago the ruling dynasties built the famous walls as a means of protection against such invasions. Whenever the country has been overcome by an invading army, the invader has been swallowed by the vast population, and sooner or later lost their identity as a separate people.

Now comes Japan in the guise of the invader, seeking room for the expansion of its own over-crowded population. As the northern province have been overrun, the Japanese have set up puppet governments and announced their independence from China. What are we to expect as a result of this policy if the Japanese are ultimately victorious, but a repetition of the age old story of being absorbed by the conqueror in the course of time. Our generation will not live to see the day of it, but it will follow as sure as night follows day. It is

ways has.

But suppose that the Chinese, who have put up a remarkable fight in defense of their country, are able to repel the Japanese. Suppose that victory is theirs in the end—no one can foretell the consequences of such a victory as far as this war is concerned. It would probably put an end to Japanese aggression for all time and in that way be a boon to mankind. But what of a China, taught the art of war? A China tasting victory for the first time? A nation that has been oppressed as far back as history extends; a peace-loving people, victorious over an enemy who has oppressed them more than once, might easily become warlike as a result of the victory.

If such should be the outcome of the present war in China the world might have a problem on their hands indeed. Suppose one-half a billion yellow men should become imbued with a warlike complex as a result of victory. Having been taught the art of war by imported professional soldiers, such may easily be the case. Indeed, Japan has taken a lot into themselves in their invasion of China, and in more ways than one. Not the least of these is the problem of an aroused China, should they ultimately be victorious, and should their leaders and people become infatuated with victory and war. May be Japan has bitten off more than they can chew and it is to be hoped they have. But heaven forbid that the Chinese ever become a warlike race.

## WHAT PRICE TAXES

Business men and the public will find in the figures herein quoted a picture of what happens when the greed for taxes runs rampant. Figures that confound comprehension, and discredit the governmental policy that permits the condition to exist. They are found in an article appearing in the current issue of "Railway Age."

We quote from the article: "Total revenues for the month of January, 1938, were \$279,200,000. Operating expenses and rentals paid amounted to \$243,500,000 leaving a balance of \$35,700,000 for the tax collector and the properties combined. Of this sum the collectors took \$28,800,000, or 81 per cent, leaving only \$6,900,000 as net operating income. For every dollar of net returned, taxes amounted to \$4.18. Payable taxes alone, amounting to \$45,000,000 exceeded net railway operating income by 20 per cent."

"This situation presents a striking contrast to that which existed a year ago. In January, 1937, railway operating revenues, amounted to \$331,700,000. Operating expenses and rentals, combined amounted to \$264,000,000, leaving a balance of \$66,700,000 for the tax collectors and the properties, combined. Of this sum the tax collector took \$28,000,000, or 42 per cent, leaving \$38,700,000 as net railway operating income. For every dollar of net return earned, taxes amounted to \$6.72."

"From January, 1937, to January, 1938, operating revenues declined 16 per cent; operating expenses declined 8 per cent; taxes, however increased 3 per cent. In other words, in the battle for distribution of net earnings in January, 1938 the tax collectors were installed heavy favorites over the properties. The tax collectors won. The score: Tax collectors, 4; railroad properties, 1."

As startling as it appears from these figures, this is the depressing situation the railroads of America find themselves in at this time. It is a dreary picture indeed, but the lesson to be learned therefrom is an obvious one. The end of private railway ownership is near unless quick relief from this oppressive situation is forthcoming.

It cannot be denied the railroads have played a major part in the development of our country. They made practical, if not possible, the westward advancement of the frontier, and later development of that vast empire beyond the Mississippi. If we view the picture as a whole, they must be considered as a vital part of the strategic military defenses of the country. It would seem that the necessities of self preservation would dictate changes in the cruel tax laws that have largely made a picture of despair of the railroads.

Such is the condition the railroads are in today. This condition might very easily be at least a partial cause of the depression itself, rather than a result of it. Certainly, there is an enormous investment in railroad securities that should not be sacrificed to the insatiable desire for taxes.

We hold no brief for the railroad companies as such, but it would seem to us that this policy will soon destroy them and thereby remove them as a source of all taxation. If this is the purpose of the authorities, then it would appear they are taking a short cut to that end. Truly as has been said, "the power to tax is the power to destroy."

## Poetry

### LET IT BE APRIL

Let it be April when love comes to me!  
Let creamy dogwood blossoms like rare lace  
Be fastened here and there with careless grace  
Upon the pale-green robes worn glamorously  
By all the hills. Let each small redbud tree  
Stitch busily with vivid threads to trace  
Bright, delicate designs wherever space  
Is given for more loveliness to be.

Let it be April! There is nothing more  
To crave if love, the ecstasy supreme,  
Be blended with the ecstasy of spring!  
Then, heart, turn sentinel; make fast the door  
Against all things impering the dream—  
Lest love, like April, prove a transient thing.

B. Y. WILLIAMS  
—Good Housekeeping

## INTERLUDE

Deep in my heart, there brims a well of tears.  
What will I do when lonely days have stepped  
Between our blended shadows, and have swept  
The oneness we attained down hollowed years?

Already now, the memory-laden biers  
Our breaking hearts are destined to accept  
As separate rendezvous which must be kept  
Take on the shape and substance of our fears.

This is a splendid interlude of flame  
Which we must hoard and somehow make our own  
Against the tortured days that are to be.

Lean close to me, beloved; breathe my name—  
Before we reap the harvest fate has sown  
And face, each for himself, Gethsemane.

SYLVIA GARDINER LUFFBROW.  
—Sonnet Sequences.

## STARVED ORCHARD

"Colonel Nishimoto, remark that wretched Chinese farmer who buries the soldiers of both nations!"  
The fool is useful here.  
There is no desecration, the dead can not choose their grave—  
Follows.  
You, old man. We want your livestock.  
For your odd plety  
And your sanitation we'll leave you your ox to plow with.  
And your poultry. Also, you may keep your filthy hut.  
Your old woman's fled, eh? And your sons too.  
I doubt not. Or are they hiding? Well—Well, you show no fear? They are hiding underground, sire, with the thick earth.  
Covering them well.  
"Ho! You hear, Iwata? he is jesting."  
Let me kill him, Colonel.  
"No. Let him bury our dead."  
—

"Covering them well, Packing them close by a root, So through the shell  
The finger gropes food for the fruit.  
These are the cold,  
The orchard has need of good dung.  
Always the old  
Have borrowed their life from the young.  
They who survive  
Will eat of the fruit of the dead.  
Earth is a hive  
Of opulent hums and red,  
Sweet in the limbs is the dream-  
ing of death.  
Covering them well, covering breath,  
Packing them close by a root,  
Life is the fruit!"

JOHN BERRY  
—Lyric

Just before you invest for cultivating success.

## X-Cerpts From The News

Premier, (Japanese) Prince Konoye, broke a three week illness to explain military reverses in China. He said, "he had been ill during that time and wanted to apologize to the Emperor, the soldiers and the people. However, I hope when my health is restored, to again attend to my duties." The original, big, bad man, we take it.

We had thought it was several hundred thousand soldiers at the front in China, who had won the Japanese victories.

"The key to France's diplomacy, was in Premier Daladier's hands", said a news item—However, it still remains to be seen if it will Hitler lock.

"Strikes spread in many parts of United States."—With millions out of work, it must be the result of a strike on the head somewhere.

Suggestion for notice of next Council meeting: Ordinances changed while you wait. Permits granted. Form line on the right.

A news item from Bucharest, Rumania states, "that nationwide plot of Nazi's was uncovered, and that a certain Cornelieu Zelea Cordanescu was the leader's name." Had this taken place in Germany, it is safe to say the leader's name would have been "Mud."

There are sixteen points in the new Anglo-Italian Peace Pact as announced in the press this week. We recall there were fourteen points in the Versailles Peace Pact.—Probably depending on the extra two points to make this one stick.

Japanese Army Day Pamphlet says, "To die participating in the supreme, holy enterprise of mankind (war) must be the greatest glory and the height of exaltation."—It takes a lot of salesmanship to put over one like that. Probably explains how the Japs have been able to take so many of the world's markets from other nations.

Any successful medium should be able to explode that one by holding a seance with the first victim.

Recent political talk was made on Radio on the announced subject of "Where are we bound?"—We think a fair answer is, "Both Hand and Feet".

"Germans Laud Peace Pact Between Britain and Italy", says a headline. Well it would be safer if they showed some interest in one of their own.

"John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, denounced Pres. Roosevelt's \$4,500,000,000 lending-spending program, and called upon the administration to lift paralyzing fear from business."—We fancy business will show some lifting power of its own with that much lending-spending going on.

With the Insurgent victory having accomplished the task of cutting Loyal Spain in two, we look for an early end of the Civil War in that country. We are in no sense a military expert, but we do recall that after Grant and Sherman had accomplished the same thing in the South, Lee was doomed—and to our way of thinking that's "nuff said."

"General John J. Pershing, tired, and with shoulders erect, as before his illness, left Arizona to attend son's wedding."—The General was always one to set an example for his men. Watch the old boys assume the position of a soldier now.

Three Coast Guardsmen who helped the Wright brothers in their first flight thirty-five years ago, fly to Detroit exercises in honor of pioneers—Wonder what they were thinking of when they helped out with the experiment away back-when?

The original in, and author of, "I am a Fugitive from a Georgia Chain gang", is now a tax consultant in Newark, N. J.—We have often wondered where some of these people got their experience.

## P. A. N. Y. As Seen By School Heads

### Appraisal of F. F. A.

Educational thinking and practice have undergone vast changes in the past few years as can be detected by even the layman, the school patron. Much has been said about a "changing education for a changing civilization." That our civilization has changed and is changing cannot be denied by any. Probably the greatest change in our thinking and planning has been the emphasis that is being placed on the individual child, his personality and growth. Today's school is a "child centered school" in theory and we hope will continue to become even more so in practice. With this in mind the school is offering through its regular curricula and more particularly through its extra or co-curricular activities real opportunities for self expression and pupil participation in the functioning of the school.

The Future Farmers of America organization we think has a justifiable position in our co-curricular program as it serves the needs of the farm boys who expect to engage in farming in later life.

A visit to one of the meetings of this organization will impress the visitor with the splendid training the organization affords in self expression and development of ideals of worthwhile citizenship. Those of us who have youth problems of today as our major concern and abiding interest are looking for all opportunities to insure the richest development possible for our young people. The Future Farmers Organization together with many other activities in our school program, is designed to enrich the opportunities for a more abundant living on the farm or elsewhere. It is difficult to find a measuring rod to evaluate such activities. The things of the spirit do not lend themselves to measurement as readily as those of the material. We feel, however, that the Future Farmers Organization has demonstrated its real

value in our high schools and its usefulness should continue to increase.

F. W. COX, Supt.

### Agriculture At Creeds

The Agriculture Department of the Creeds High School was established by the County School Board three years ago. Today this department, headed by Mr. Spencer E. Wise, is offering classes in agriculture, shop work, and projects at home which should command the interest and attention of every boy who intends to follow farming as a livelihood. The classes are practical and modern in every sense of the word. They are based psychologically in the reality to be learned by doing, and he pursues his chief line of interest.

In the shop, which is splendidly equipped considering the fact that it has been in existence only three years, the boys actually handle tools and make hundreds of things needed around the farm. In all the secondary schools of Virginia are in the state of reorganization, and justly so when one considers the fact that 90 per cent of our pupils never go to college. Ten years ago our high school course of study was merely a preparation for college, calling for Latin, Algebra, and at one time even Greek, but today our high schools no longer pay homage to the classical courses but are attempting to train the boy for life—actual living, and in this way the Agriculture Department offers a wonderful experience and training.

O. S. CHAPMAN,

Creeds H. S.

### F. F. A. Work Effective

Under the guidance of Mr. Bright the agricultural work of the F. F. A. work has proven very effective. The courses in Agriculture and in this way the Agriculture Department offers a wonderful experience and training. Not only are they pro-



ular but the quality of work done is above the average of the core curriculum in our high school. For the first semester of 1937-38, there were no failures in the agriculture classes at Kempville, in fact, the same record was maintained in the Agricultural classes of the county.

The F. F. A. works in connection with agricultural work in helping train our youth of today to be the Farmers of tomorrow. A very noble work is being done in this connection.

F. L. FENTRESS,  
Principal, Kempville H. S.

### York County's Only H. S.

Prior to 1930 the Poquoson High School building consisted of a frame structure housing in addition to the elementary pupils about 120 high school pupils. At that time the people of the Poquoson District realized that an additional plant should be constructed and through the efforts of the people, faculty, and school authorities a fire proof building consisting of eight class rooms, office, clinic, rest room, library, stock room, auditorium, and gymnasium was built. When this building was completed it was decided to replace the old agriculture building with a new structure so a building including shop, classroom, and office was constructed. During the first session that the new building was opened the school administration decided to consolidate all high school work, so the high school work in four schools was discontinued and all the pupils brought to the Poquoson High School. The enrollment of the high school department at Poquoson is about 300. In addition to the regular college preparatory course, there is offered a four year course in vocational agriculture, courses in home economics, vocal music, typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand, physical and health education, and general shop. The offering consist of 34 units of work.

During the present session the integrated course is being used through out the freshman year. In addition to the core fields which consist of mathematics, social studies, language arts, and applied science, each freshman is required to take home making (girls) general shop (boys), vocal music, physical education and general language. All the work in the core field is centered around various aspects.

At the beginning of this present semester a new brick constructed cafeteria seating 200 pupils was opened for services. This is managed by the school and permits the pupils to have hot lunches every day. The building is equipped with circulating air conditioning, heat, refrigerator, dish washer, etc. During the evenings and nights the cafeteria is used by such service clubs as the Romaine, etc for a meeting place.

The school is equipped with modern facilities, consisting of laboratory supplies and equipment, a sound projection machine, and at present a loud speaking system is being installed in each room so that the principal might be in touch with all rooms and activities.

NORRIS L. THOMAS,  
Poquoson H. S.

### Changes In Farming

In the last several years the farming industry has undergone many changes. Labor saving devices have afforded the farmer more leisure time in which to read and improve himself, the free delivery of mail, the telephone have

placed him in closer touch with the outside world; the radio has enabled him to "listen in" on what is going on and made him a citizen of the world.

It is interesting to note that agriculture is by far the largest national industry. In the number of its employees it exceeds the combined employees of the next five largest industries which include construction work, railroad, textile, machinery and coal.

The depression began to recede when farmers began to get reasonable prices for their products. Business prosperity in general is dependent on agricultural prosperity. In turn, agricultural prosperity is dependent on good farming, good homes and good schools. These go hand and hand and are naturally dependent upon each other.

Any time a young man desires to cast his lot in the pursuit of agriculture he is to be congratulated. The F. F. A. organization, which is directed by excellent agricultural and vocational teachers, is doing a good piece of work in school and in the county. It is trusted that some day the agricultural and vocational teachers may be given more time to render real service to the adult farmer.

H. W. OWEN,  
Principal, Oceana H. S.

## As Others See It

### THE CECCHS

Now that Hitler has annexed Austria to Germany it is expected that he will try next to annex the brave little republic of Czechoslovakia—and hoped that he will not.

Since the World War, which created it as an independent nation, Czechoslovakia has won universal admiration and respect. Small in land area and population, as nations go, it has been thoroughly democratic, industrious, progressive and measurably prosperous. We here in Southside Virginia have an especial interest in it because of thousands of Cecchs who live in these counties have demonstrated that they possess the qualities which the world has come to associate with their homeland.

It is easy for us, knowing so many Cecchs, to understand the courageous stand which the whole people of Czechoslovakia, and their leaders have declared if Germany sends its military machine across the border into the land of the Czech republic, it will be opposed by the vigor of the whole nation; and one has said that death in defense of the nation would be preferred to vassalage to Hitler and the kind of "government" he represents. This position the Cecchs, there and here, have applauded, apparently unanimously.

France has appealed to Great Britain to cooperate in preserving the national integrity of Czechoslovakia. Russia has invited the major powers (except Germany, Italy and Japan) to discuss joint action to check further aggression. It is hoped that these moves (or more definite action growing out of them) will deter Hitler from his intention, as he has if not expressed, to make Czechoslovakia a part of the Germany he has created, subservient to principle and practices which the world views with amazement, fear and horror.

—Southside Virginia News

Attend union church and Sunday School this Sunday.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Home for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
**Sunday School** at 10 o'clock, H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Edith Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
 11 a. m. worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
 11 a. m. worship.  
 9:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Calvary, Star of the Sea**, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. J. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

**Calvary Memorial Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.  
 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
 9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.  
**LENTEN SERVICES**—Wednesday 10:30 a. m. Study Class; 11:00 a. m. Service; 8 p. m., beginning March 16, lecture.  
 Monday—3:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Mithridge, superintendent.  
 Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

**Virginia Beach Methodist**, Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor. S. Blair Potocate, Sunday school supt.  
**Services**, Sunday:  
 10 a. m.—Church school.  
 8 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

**Ocean Methodist Church**—Rev. J. R. Laughton, Pastor, Church School 10 a. m., Roy R. Jackson, Superintendent.  
 Sunday Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
 Holy Communion every first Sunday.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Oceana (Built 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.  
 Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Chalky Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent.  
 Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Minne Methodist Church**—Princess Anne. Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.  
**First and third Sundays**—Preaching and morning worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
**Second and fourth Sundays**—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Dominion**, Episcopal—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tub-Panah Methodist Church**—Sigma Grande Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. J. LaBarre, Sunday school superintendent.  
**First and third Sundays**—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
**Second and fourth Sundays**—Preaching and morning worship 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every third Sunday.

**Landon Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Minto, D. D. Foster.

**Little School** at 10 a. m.  
 Russell Gilbert, superintendent.  
 Miss's Little Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.  
 Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, S. Beach. Rev. Father, Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Potocate, superintendent; weekly service, 10 a. m.

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

The many improvements authorized at the State Rifle Range are now well under way. The new rifle butt containing forty-three targets has been located near the beach on the 1,200 feet of ocean front recently acquired in a land trade with the Sunrise Development Company. Under the new layout the rifle fire takes a direct eastern line into the ocean and does not cross other property as was formerly the case.

Construction began Tuesday on the first of ten houses to be built in Obermer. F. A. Van Patten is the builder and recently awarded the contract for the first group of five to J. Craft, Norfolk contractor. Three of this first group will be bungalows and two will be two-story buildings. All will contain three bedrooms and will cost approximately \$6,000 each.

Twenty candidates for town offices filed notice with the county clerk last Friday afternoon. Of this number five are contesting for the office of town treasurer, fourteen for seats in the council and one for mayor. W. R. Ashburn, the present mayor, is a candidate for re-election without opposition.

The county electoral board composed of A. Johnston Ackles, chairman; Roy Smith, secretary and Dr. R. E. Whitehead, met last Saturday afternoon at Virginia Beach. The meeting was held for the appointment of county school trustees for the coming term which begins July 1st.

Virginia Beach Society J. H. Branner and son, James, of Augusta, Ga., are spending some time with their family in the Pontiac apartments.

Miss Marion Maher of Roanoke is visiting her brother, Walter Maher at his home in Cavalier Shores.

Miss Mollie Weyman of Washington, D. C. is spending some time at her cottage on Ocean Avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Edwards, also of Washington, is her guest.

Miss Catherine Hart entertained Wednesday night at a dinner at her home in Portsmouth in honor of Miss Mildred Emmerson, whose marriage to Bernard F. Holland, Jr., will take place Saturday, April 28. Covers were laid for 12.

A marriage of interest in Norfolk and Virginia Beach society took place Wednesday afternoon when Miss Alice Miller-Masury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller-Masury, of "Lakeside", became the bride of Lieut. Frank Doudier Wier, Air Service, U. S. Marine Corps. The wedding took place at Galilee Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Ridout officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Miner.

**Lynnhaven Personal**  
 R. Palmer Ingram and his law partner, Miss Helen Elizabeth Brown of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingram, stopping on their way home from Richmond where they argued a case before the Court of Appeals.

Billy Simpson arrived Wednesday from the University of Virginia to spend the spring holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ryan at "Michaelwood."

Shirley Reid and Mary Frances Payne are home from school with the measles.  
 H. C. Gilmert motored to Wapahauge Falls, N. Y., Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilmert of Oceana on account of the death of his sister's husband, Homer Sister.

**Oceana News Notes**  
 B. O. Garrett has returned to Richmond after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Nelson County is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. C. Butts.

Mrs. Eva Peeboe, who was operated on in a Petersburg hospital last week, is getting along nicely.  
 Mrs. J. H. Carroll has returned home from Concord where she has been visiting her father, who is ill. His condition is somewhat improved.

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**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. E. Jones, superintendent Sunday School. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 3 and 5 o'clock.

## Legals

## VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1938. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sues for the benefit of TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff.

E. P. GERARD and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to subject Lots One (1) Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block One Hundred and Thirteen (113) on the Plat of Lakeside, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County Virginia, in Map Book 7, page 100, to the lien of taxes, and to sell the said property in satisfaction thereof, and it appearing by affidavit filed and according to law, that E. P. Gerard, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ORDERED that said E. P. Gerard do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant E. P. Gerard, to the Post Office address given in the said affidavit.

Teste: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk.  
 By L. S. Belton, D. C.  
 W. R. Ashburn, Counsel.  
 4-15-41.

## VIRGINIA:

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1938. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sues for the benefit of Town of Virginia Beach, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff.

PHILIP J. MILO and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to subject Lots 17, 19, 21 and 23, in Block 15, on the Plat of Shore Acres, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Map Book 7, page 137, to the lien of taxes, and to sell the said property in satisfaction thereof, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that Philip J. Milo, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ORDERED that said Philip J. Milo do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant Philip J. Milo, to the Post Office address given in the said affidavit.

Teste: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk.  
 By L. S. Belton, D. C.  
 W. R. Ashburn, Counsel.  
 4-15-41.

## VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, on the 16th day of April, 1938. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sues for the benefit of Town of Virginia Beach, a political sub-division thereof, Plaintiff.

REBEKA LANE and COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, VIRGINIA, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to subject Lots 12 and 13, Block 104, on the Plat of Lakeside, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in

Map Book 7, page 100, to the lien of taxes, and to sell the said property in satisfaction thereof, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that Reba Lane, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ORDERED that said Reba Lane do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do all things necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on or before the next succeeding Rule day, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant Reba Lane, to the Post Office address given in the said affidavit.

Teste: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk.  
 By L. S. Belton, D. C.  
 W. R. Ashburn, p. e.  
 4-22-41.

## NOTICE

An ordinance of the town of Virginia Beach, Virginia, providing for the registration, photographing and finger-printing of all employees employed in said town at any night club, any place handling liquor, beer or wine in any form, places of amusement, hotels, rooming-houses, apartment-houses, delivery services, restaurants, bath-clubs, bath-houses, solariums, and all caddies, newspaper delivery boys over the age of seventeen, special police officers, domestic servants, taxi-cab drivers, vending machine operators, and charter boat operators; providing for the issuance of identification cards to said persons:

establishing a fee of \$1.00 for each such identification card or renewal thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Any one failing to comply by May 1st will be summoned to court.

By order of H. L. McCLEAN, Chief of Police.  
 4-22-38.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE GRANTING TO B. F. DICKSON, JR., THE RIGHT TO USE THE PORTION OF ATLANTIC BOULEVARD EIGHT FEET IN WIDTH IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE OCEAN BROADWALK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BICYCLE DRIVEWAY, AND TO USE ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF ATLANTIC BOULEVARD FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF RENTING OR LEASING OF BICYCLES—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE, that at the regular April meeting of the Town Council to be held on April 28th, 1938, at eight P. M. o'clock at the Town Hall, the Council will consider the following proposed amendment to an ordinance adopted on March 7th, 1938, granting to B. F. Dickson, Jr., certain franchise rights in Atlantic Boulevard, to-wit: An ordinance to amend an ordinance adopted March 7th, 1938, granting to B. F. Dickson, Jr., his successors or assigns, the right to use a portion of Atlantic Boulevard eight feet in width immediately West of the Ocean Broadwalk for the construction of a bicycle driveway, and to use such additional portions of Atlantic Boulevard immediately adjacent thereto for the exclusive rental or leasing of bicycles for a period of five years—

BE IT ORDAINED—Section 1. That the ordinance adopted March 7th, 1938, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT

TO B. F. DICKSON, JR., HIS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT FOR THE TERM AND UPON THE CONDITIONS HEREIN STATED, TO USE THE PORTION OF ATLANTIC BOULEVARD EIGHT FEET IN WIDTH IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE OCEAN BROADWALK ON SAID BOULEVARD, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BICYCLE DRIVEWAY BY SURFACING THE SAME, AND TO USE SUCH ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF ATLANTIC BOULEVARD IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT THERETO AS THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER OF THE TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH MAY FROM TIME TO TIME PREScribe, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RENTAL OR LEASE OF BICYCLES TO BE OPERATED ON SAID BICYCLE DRIVEWAY WHEN CONSTRUCTED, THE SAID PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND TO 36TH STREET ON THE NORTH AND 5TH STREET ON THE SOUTH, IN SAID TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH", be and it is hereby amended to extend to the 31st day of May, 1939, as the time within which the franchise in said ordinance shall be required to construct and complete the bicycle driveway therein provided for.

Section 2. That until May 31, 1939, the said B. F. Dickson, Jr., franchisee, shall be entitled to use the Western eight feet of the Ocean Broadwalk on Atlantic Avenue in lieu of the bicycle driveway the construction of which was provided for in said ordinance adopted March 7th, 1938, upon condition that he shall adequately police the same in accordance with the requirements of the Supervising Engineer of the Town, and providing that the said B. F. Dickson, Jr., and any person, firm or corporations who are, or may become sureties on his performance bond or bonds filed

pursuant to the terms of said ordinance of March 7th, 1938, shall file their written acceptance of this amendment to the terms of said ordinance.

Section 3. That all of the covenants and remaining terms, provisions and obligations of said ordinance of March 7th, 1938, are hereby expressly continued in force by direction of the Mayor. J. E. WOODHOUSE, Town Clerk.

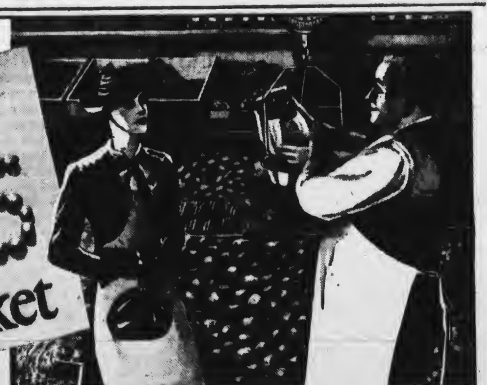
Steel rail now in general use on the railroads is 30 feet long, which is a length well adapted for transportation on a freight car.

## SAVE

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 QUALITY FURNITURE  
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These little  
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It SEEMS very simple for a woman to drop in at her grocer's and say:

"I'll have a peck of potatoes—25 pounds of flour—a pound of coffee—half a dozen oranges—a package of corn flakes—and how's your lettuce today?"

But did you ever wonder how all these things find their way to the corner grocer?

Instead of one woman, think of twenty-five million who do the buying for their families.

Instead of a peck of potatoes, think of three and a half million TONS delivered to all the corner grocers in a year.

Think of 8,600,000 TONS of wheat flour—1,790,000 TONS of oranges and grapefruit—868,000 TONS of cereal and you begin to see the amount of food moved by the railroads every year.

Coming back to the potatoes—the average distance this humble food travels by rail, between the fields where it is raised and the counter where it is sold, is 741.5 miles.

And the only thing which can make potato-raising profitable for many people is the fact that their potatoes can get to a market several hundred miles away.

If that transportation were not easy—potatoes would pile up unused in the country—while city people paid fancy prices for the few that could be hauled in.

This in a simple way demonstrates the indispensable part the railroads play in helping the man who raises food to find a market—and the consumer to enjoy the pick of the nation's food at a reasonable price.

The rate at which this service is rendered is low—no other form of transportation could handle the tonnage at close to the price if in fact it could handle it at all.

**NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY**

## THE F. F. A. SCHEME OF ORGANIZATION

Eleven Purposes Outlined, and Different Degrees Explained by Poquoson Boy

- The expressed purposes of the Future Farmers' organization are:
1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural leadership.
  2. To strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work.
  3. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
  4. To create and nurture a love of country life.
  5. To improve the rural home and its surroundings.
  6. To encourage co-operative effort among students.
  7. To promote thrift among students of vocational education in agriculture.
  8. To promote and improve citizenship.
  9. To encourage organized recreational activities among students.
  10. To supplement the regular systematic instruction offered to students of vocational education in agriculture.
  11. To advance the cause of vocational education in the public schools of the United States and its possessions.
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**Different Degrees**

1. Greenhand degree. Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture. Possess facilities for, and have, a satisfactory program of supervised practice. Recite from memory the Creed of the Future Farmers of America. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of a local chapter of Future Farmers of America.

2. Future Farmer degree. Completion of at least one year of systematic instruction in vocational agriculture and membership in the FFA with a satisfactory program of supervised farming.

Earn and deposit in a bank or otherwise productively invest at least \$25. Be regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an un-supervised supervised farming program. Be familiar with the provisions of the local and State constitutions of Future Farmers of America. Be able to lead a group discussion for ten minutes. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting of Future Farmers of America.

3. State Farmer degree. Satisfactory completion of at least two years of systematic instruction in vocational agriculture and membership in the FFA with an outstanding supervised farming program in operation. Pass some occupational test supplied by the State staff. Earn and deposit in a bank or productively invest at least \$200. This may include the \$25 saved while advancing to the grade of Future Farmer. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure by having held office in a local chapter, or having passed a satisfactory test in parliamentary procedure. Be able to lead a group discussion for 40 minutes. Make the school judging team, debating team, or some other team representing the school. Show marked attainment in scholarship in all school subjects. Possess qualities of leadership as shown by having held responsible positions in connection with student and chapter activities.

**Final Step**

4. American Farmer degree. Satisfactory membership for at least three years in the F. F. A. Hold active membership and the grade of State Farmer for at least twelve months previous to the national convention at which nominated for the American Farmer degree. Possess demonstrated ability to farm by having conducted an outstanding program of supervised farming throughout the period of vocational training and active membership in the F. F. A. Be engaged in a farming occupation or have definite plans for becoming.

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From the Manual of the Future Farmers of America.

SKID JOYNER, Poquoson Chapter.

## KEMPESVILLE AND F. F. A. INSTRUCTOR

In the 'jungles' of Princess Anne County, at Creeds, was reared a young boy who has always been interested in agriculture. He has known that nothing else will ever fit his hands 'except the handles of a plow or some work that relates to agriculture. The ambitious youth finished Creeds High School in 1928 and looked toward Va. Tech for a furtherance of study in agriculture. In the fall of 1929 he proceeded to Va. Tech to study Agronomy. After three years at Va. Tech he decided that the greatest service he could for his community was to teach Vocational Agriculture and he in contact with the farmers of today as well as the future. On his return to Va. Tech in 1932 he began the study of Vocational Agriculture and was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in General Agriculture, with all qualifications for teaching.

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**Chem Trunking Section**

Kempesville is in the heart of a very prosperous trucking section and is close to some of the best markets in the country. Of just as great importance as trucking is the dairying found in and around Kempesville which furnishes most of the milk for the City of Norfolk. Norfolk market is a good market for milk and thus the dairymen around Kempesville is very prosperous. This section is within seven miles of one of the best truck experiment stations in the United States. The recommendations given by this station can be used without any adjustment for differences in soil types.

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Litter piles breed flies and the flies are intermediate hosts of worms. Mr. Coe says. Therefore such centers of contamination should be removed for best results.

Summer shelters like laying houses become infested with mites. Mr. Coe advises that old crank case oil can be applied at any time for these pests. These blood suckers, if neglected, will lower the value of breeders and increase the cost of feed.

More Dairy Cows Urged

More than one-fourth of the farm families in 12 southern Cotton states do not have a dairy cow, says the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This lack of dairy cows is held responsible, dust," says Marshall E. Coe, of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.

"Dry cleaning is only part of the cleaning job. Be sure to wash and scrub the floors, repeating the operation until clean. Scrub the house thoroughly with creosol solution, or with boiling lye water. The creosol solution is made by using three to five parts of liquid creosol compound U.S. house with sunshine, but you must also remove the dirt, litter and

in a large measure, for the inadequate diet of many of the 800,000 farm families in these states.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures and Census figures for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma show that only 71 percent of the farms in these states have a dairy cow. Dairy cows average only about two to the farms in these states as compared with an average of nearly four for all farms in the United States and an average of more than 10 for farms in the state of Wisconsin.

There were 5,562,000 dairy cows in the 12 states in 1922, before the AAA programs; on January 1, 1928, there were 5,898,000.

Many southern farm families need more dairy and poultry products and meats, which they must produce themselves if they are to have enough of them. Dairy and livestock production for farm-home use can expand considerably in the south without competing with commercial dairy areas.

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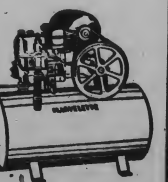
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## Books To Own

### SPRING VACATIONS

For years it has been popular to take vacations in the midsummer season. While a holiday at any time can be of marked physical advantage provided one does not become too enthusiastic and thus reasonably respects bodily limitations, much can be said for the late spring or early summer season," states Dr. I. C. Riggs, State Health Commissioner.

"Decided vastness in temperature, overall for furnace heat, lack of exercise and general body propping are habits that are overcome by a great many persons during the cold weather. The result is a definite lowering of physical tone and of resistance to disease. Consequently, to build up the winter-weary body at a time when it is likely to be at a low ebb is logical. The brisk, clean, fresh air of springtime is invigorating. Moreover, the country is mapping into its beauty which adds to the pleasure of being outdoors at this period of the year. Again, lacking the enervating heat of midsummer, the system receives the maximum benefits of the health-giving outdoor influences. Thus too, if traveling by automobile, the road hazards are decided less than when the highways are carrying the peak summer traffic; and, if using train or steamship, accommodations are ample and uncrowded.

"While doubtless there are many who because of circumstances are unable to leave home or business except during the midsummer season, there still are a large number who could take their vacation trip during the spring or early summer. To utilize this excellent period not only for pleasure and relaxation, but with a definite purpose of acquiring the physical advantages that can accompany such a holiday, is to be vacation prudent and health thrifty.

"If one belongs to that large number of persons who perforce must restrict the formal vacation to midsummer, the possibilities of long walks, fresh air and exercise in the open still are abundantly possible. In this connection, a bit of discipline and a thoughtful and habitual planning of the early evening hours can help tremendously to bring back the zest of living and that super-abundance of vigor and vitality which probably to some extent was lost during the winter months.

"In short, within one's possibilities physically to make the most of the spring is to step up health, vigor and happiness to a more satisfactory level."

## Federation To Put On Radio Program

Plans are being made for a radio program to be given by the chapters of the federation late in April. There being six chapters in the federation only one boy from each chapter will be able to take part on the program.

The program as planned will

## BOOKS TO OWN

### THREE BARS OF FLESH

Stripling. Doubleday, Doran. 344pp. \$3.50

A Review by Frank McLean, Instructor in English, University of Virginia Extension Division

After writing a number of successful novels about life in the deeper South, Mr. Stripling turned his attention to the broader range of American life and published an amusing satire of politics which he called "The Sound Wagon." The reception of that novel has led the author to another, and this time a less happy, piece of foolery which he calls, also, less happily, "Three Bars of Flesh." Like its older brother, "The Sound Wagon" is very amusing, but unlike "The Sound Wagon" it does not manifest that first essential of good satire, a thorough understanding of the thing lifted at.

In fact, this reviewer is not quite sure what Mr. Stripling is trying to mock, and that fact may be evidence of the reviewer's thickness of skull. If it is not, then it must be that the satire is a bit obscure. I think the subject is education with a capital "E"; however, I won't swear to it. With it is mixed more than a touch of politics, a good deal of modern yuck, and a number of points of difference in Northern and Southern ideas.

The main thread of the plot is an excellent one. A Georgia politician, hoping to win a reputation for progressive ideas that won't give him any trouble, gets a bill passed requiring every school superintendent to hold a college degree. Soon thereafter, having been ousted from the Legislature and elected superintendent, he is faced with the necessity of getting a degree somewhere, and he has to get it in a hurry. So he goes off to Megapolis University—which I think I can identify—where so many professors of the new education are prepared. Unable to obtain a degree in six weeks, even at Megapolis, the Georgian does even better—he is elected Professor of Practical Politics at that seat of learning, and gives a course of lectures.

All this offers a fine thread on which to string a good deal of satirical material showing the ridiculous antics of the doctrine in the field of education. It does not mean that the field of education is as ridiculous as this.

History of F. F. A., Creeds Chapter. My supervised practice program, George Broughton, Oceana. Benefits of F. F. A., Poquoson Chapter. My trip to Kansas City, Marcus Oliver, Kempville. The State Rally, Chas. Jennings, Hickory. Federation Activities, Great Bridge, Chapter.

then produces any more members of the kind. It is a book that any other field, like all fields of education, it offers a sufficiently large number of exhibitionists and "incandescent stuffed shirts" (phrases by Menckem) to be a satirist's paradise. But to exploit this material successfully—that is, successfully in the larger sense—it is first essential that the satirist understand exactly. Consequently, though he is often very amusing, and even at times delivers himself of flashes of brilliance, the satire as a whole is very thin and superficial.

The point I am making is this: it is very easy for me, for example, to get up in a group of laymen as unimpressed as myself and make a lot of fun of dentistry. Who does not remember the joke about the man who confounded his dentist by taking out a complete set of false teeth after the dentist had advised extractions as a cure for rheumatism? If I had finished reading a book on dentistry I could be even more devastating in my humor. But I suspect a few months' serious study of the month might spoil a lot of this killing humor.

The same thing applies to Mr. Stripling's satire: he has read the Megapolis catalogue and a few books; he has seen a number of prize pedagogical acrobats in action, and his sense of the ridiculous has done the rest. Apparently he knows little of the quiet but persistent efforts that are being made every day by hundreds of sane and devoted students to meet the rapidly changing needs and the hourly increasing demands of an educational system which is larger and whose patrons, the parents, are more exacting than any that the world has ever seen. There are a lot of fools among the teachers, but there are also a lot of fools in every walk of life. Neither life nor teaching is, in itself, funny.

To this reviewer, "Three Bars of Flesh" is a bad book because it is built on a misconception and is, unintentionally of course, a misrepresentation. However, it will do no harm, and is amusing reading if one does not take it too seriously. If all of it were as good as the conclusion of the visit of the hero to Prof. Stahl I should call this a brilliant book.

### THE BOOK SAMPLER

Perhaps it was because Benedict Arnold was reckless and ambitious that he became a traitor and, exonerated by Americans and despised by British, finished his life in galling obscurity. Milton did what he could for Lucifer, but no one has written an adequate account of Arnold, for his deeds were such that no biographer has been able to approach him with an unbiased mind. The best life of Arnold appears in Frank O. Hough's novel, "Renown," because the novel explains the man. Here is neither a villain for villainy's sake, nor a mistaken patriot, but some whitewashed actually deluded themselves into believing. Recklessness, a royalist wife (the lovely Peggy Shippen of Philadelphia), and something of fate motivate this concentrated and moving story in which history is not pushed aside any more than needs be.

The great English writer, W. Somerset Maugham, sums up his life in a brief volume. The facts of his life already appear in "Of Human Bondage"; "The Summing Up" contains his development and his ideas. This book is rich, not overly profound, neither are its values lost in forced brilliance. It has been called the best autobiography of the century by the best writer since Montaigne, yet it is not autobiography, but rather a conversation in which a cultured acquaintance bares his personality.

"Dancer in Madrid" is a love story, with the added interest that it is true. Janet Rosenberg, the daughter of an American orchestra conductor, writes it now that she has left Madrid, which she entered on a pretext in order to marry Jaime. Jaime was mixed up in the Revolution, but Janet didn't know it until it was too late. He was killed before she left, which was maybe just as well. There is a great deal about war-torn Spain in the book, but this can be forgiven, for there is less about politics and more about people, the little people who hide when shells strike, who are afraid, and who hope that the nightmare horror will pass them by and perhaps go away some day.

If these three books are not available in local libraries, they may be borrowed from the Extension Division, University of Virginia.

## Old-Age Insurance \$28.76 For March

Old-age insurance claims amounting to \$11,945.37 and numbering 391 were certified for payment during the month of March in Virginia, according to a statement made today by Horace E. Dickson, Manager of the Norfolk Social Security Board office. The average payment to claimants in this State, in March, was \$28.76.

A total of 1,924 claims, amounting to \$67,334.36 has been certified for payment to beneficiaries in Virginia since the first of January 1937, when the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act went into operation.

Mr. Dickson explained that lump-sum payments of old-age insurance are now being made to older workers who have been employed (in jobs that come under the law) at any time since 1936, and who have reached the age of 65 since the first day of January 1937.

Lump-sum payments of old-age insurance are also being made to relatives of workers who had participated in the old-age insurance system and who died since the first of January 1937.

In the United States lump-sum claims for old-age insurance benefits certified during March numbered 21,858. Payments totaled \$836,867.87. The average amount certified was \$38.29.

Claims were certified by the Social Security Board during March at the rate of \$10 per working day. Of the total number certified, more than 58 percent were filed by relatives or the estates of wage-earners who had died. The payments made to such claimants, as well as to those who had filed claims because they had reached the age of 65, represented 34 percent of the total wages received from covered employment.

As defined in the Social Security Act, Payments amounting to \$3,425,394.46 to pay \$114,937 claims throughout the United States, have been certified since the Federal old-age insurance plan became effective.

### My Suburbs in Agriculture

Since this is my first year in agriculture, I selected more simple projects, but at the same time those that would give me very valuable experience on the farm; namely, two acres of corn, three acres of hay and one sow and litter.

I have already plowed my field for planting the corn and I have prepared my seed bed and selected the choicest of corn.

I have selected the Hampshire breed of hog, built her a house, 6'x8', for which I made fifteen points.

I have plowed my ground and sowed oats for the pasture. I feed her on the average of two bushels of corn a week and twenty-five gallons of slops.

I have plowed my land, disc and harrowed it for planting hay. I shall use a six hopper planter when I plant.

Since I have been in agriculture, I have followed my "Bummary Home Farm Situation and Creed", that is, a brief analysis showing weak and strong points and things you can add to improve the farm. I have improved three of my weak points and on things I can do to improve my farm, I have added six more improvements, a disc, cultivator, a double harrow and three plows.

This coming fall I intend to plant some winter crops such as wheat, oats for grain and feed. I think agriculture has helped me in farming and I recommend it for any high school pupil.

William Ansell, Great Bridge School.

## SECRETARY TELLS GAME COMMISSION OF FFA MOVEMENT TO HOLD HEARING

(Continued From Page One)

as well as for meat, in this group and only see the sun during half the year. Then there are little brown Future Farmers in Hawaii working among the coffee trees and in the pineapple fields. There are Future Farmers in the desert, Future Farmers in the lemon orchards, Future Farmers among the palms of Puerto Rico where vegetables were formerly very scarce. What of the Future Farmers camel boy of Palestine, Bethlehem, if you please? What of members of Albania with their brilliant native costumes tending sheep in the mountains? What kind of work do the Future Farmers of the Island of Cyprus do? Some day perhaps someone will gather together some of this information so that all of us who are interested in the Future Farmers of America may know something about the farming of all of these countries. Some day we may learn how the Future Farmers who live on the highlands of Rhodesia and in the steamy valley of the Zambesi River conduct their meetings and set up their goals. One thing we do know. Human nature is the same all over the world and whether the gold and blue uniform consists of the American jacket and cap or whether it be the pantaloons and fezes of the Syrian organization, we know that underneath these uniforms beat hearts tuned to the same love of nature and the same youthful strivings for success.

Sincerely yours, Henry C. Groseclose, National Treasurer Future Farmers of America.

furs during the closed season for hunting and trapping such species in the county; provided that new or uncured furs legally taken in any county during the open season for hunting and trapping said county may be bought and sold, possessed and transported from one point to another in the county or out of the county for a period of fifteen days immediately succeeding the close of the open season for hunting and trapping such species in the county.

That the open season for hunting in the counties east of Blue Ridge mountains shall be from November 15th to January 30, inclusive; and in the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive; provided, that the open season shall not be extended in any county in the State for a shorter open season than above proposed for hunting any game bird or animal. The above shall not apply to any game bird or animal that may be lawfully hunted prior to November 15th, inclusive; on those species now closed January 24th, shall be extended to close January 21st, but that it shall be unlawful to hunt any bird or animal, except foxes with a gun or other firearm, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from December 1st to December 24th, and from January 2nd to January 31, dates inclusive; provided, that the open season shall not otherwise be extended in any county.

None of the above proposals shall apply to hunting migratory water-fowl.

## Isn't this the real problem of Beer —and almost its only problem?

THERE ARE people, of course, who steadfastly and sincerely believe beer to be intoxicating, or its use sinful, harmful, or a first step toward use of "hard liquor."

Just as sincerely we hold that the weight of the evidence is overwhelmingly against them...that beer is a mild, wholesome food beverage...and that "there is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer."

No...it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its gravest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled... by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

In that belief, a short time ago the Brewers Foundation was organized...to align the brewing industry with forces working for the public good in this country.

Our underlying motive...to perpetuate and promote our industry...is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest enforcement by all authorities.

But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

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This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support, without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

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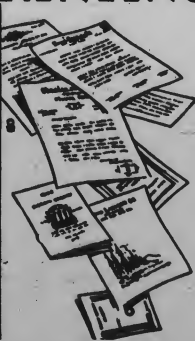
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
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Mrs. Hattie Adams of Baltimore spent Easter weekend with Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd in Alton.

Guests of Mrs. F. M. Dickson, 115th Street, the past week included Mrs. S. W. Kent, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins and Jerry Buckley of Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. W. Dickson, Mrs. Myra Mann, A. C. Nichols, Jr., and Miss Belle Dickson of Norfolk, N. C.; A. T. Walton of Tarboro, N. C.; Mrs. Lattie Drake of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Dickens and son, Wade, Jr., Billy Dunn and Paul Speed Dunn of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mrs. R. G. Barr is convalescing at her home in Sea Pines after an operation at the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Price, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, is now occupying her cottage at Cape Henry. She has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Emory Walker of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Mildred Taylor, a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, will arrive today to attend the Norfolk German Club tonight and will leave tomorrow for Charlottesville where she will attend the dance at the University of Virginia Saturday night.

Mrs. James S. Wilson of Charlottesville will be the weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles at their home in Birdneck Point.

Miss Agnes Grant, who has been spending the winter months in Florida, has returned to the Cavalier Hotel where she will spend the summer.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson will arrive Tuesday to visit Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles in Birdneck Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilsoly Hudgins, who have been occupying an apartment in the Traymore, will sail from New York May 4th for Mexico and later will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Taylor Keith in California.

Miss Jean Trant has returned to Sweet Briar College after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trant in the Traymore Apartments.

Mrs. George Cahill and her daughter, Miss Carolyn Twoby of Norfolk, are occupying their cottage on Avenue E.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Woodhouse, Jr., have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C. after spending a few days with Mr. Woodhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Woodhouse on 5th Street.

Mrs. F. F. Harrington, who has been spending the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla., is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grimes on 34th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donati, Jr., of Richmond, are occupying the Rosemary cottage on Atlantic Avenue.

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## The Cook's Nook

### SUNNY DISHES FOR RAINY AFTER DAYS

Who Said April Had No Holidays? April is named from the Latin word "aperire" which means "to open"—because the trees and the flowers and the shrubs "open" this month and make Spring a reality instead of a calendar date! No hard days are set aside as holidays this month, but 'twas not always so! The Romans celebrated the "Ludi Megaleses" or the Games on the fourth day of the month; they had feasts in honor of Cybele, and the exciting "Floralia" or flower-fest in the last week of the month.

April isn't always the season of rainy days, of umbrellas and galoshes. Let it play a new season to you, and "open up" new menus made of seasonal delights, as well as the flowering outdoors! These April ideas may help your menus, as the Spring freshets help the earth!

### SUN-ON-THE-TABLE

1 cup Florida orange juice  
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon  
4 tablespoons flour  
1 cup sugar  
3 eggs  
Heat the orange and lemon juice and rind in a double boiler. Combine the flour with 3-4 cupful of sugar, mix to a paste with a little of the juice before it is hot, stir in, and cook, stirring, until thickened and smooth, then let cook 10 minutes longer. Add the egg yolks, well beaten, and cook, stirring, until thick. Beat the egg whites stiff, and beat in the remaining 1-4 cupful of sugar. Fold the hot mixture into the whites, pour into a baked all-bran pastry shell and let cool. Serve topped with whipped cream, and garnish with orange sections, if desired.

### Bran Pastry Shell

1/4 cup all-bran  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup fat  
5 tablespoons cold water more or less  
Roll all-bran until fine and combine with flour and salt. Cut in fat. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board to about 1-8 inch in thickness. Place rolled pastry loosely in pan. Trim edge, leaving about 1/4 inch of pastry beyond rim of pan. Fold extended edge under and flute. Prick pastry shell with a fork and bake in oven (450° F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Yield: One 2-crust pie or two 8-inch pastry shells.

### Gold-Frosted Tea Cakes

Add 3-4 cup of water to the contents of one package of Washington gingerbread mix. Pour batter in paper cups or greased muffin tins (fill half full), and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Frost with Golden Banana Frosting.

### Golden Banana Frosting

1/2 cup mashed banana (1 large banana)  
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup butter  
1 lb. (3 3/4 cups) confectioner's sugar  
Mix together the banana and lemon juice. Cream butter with one cup of the sugar, then add banana and remaining sugar alternately. Fill and frosts one 8-inch layer cake.

### Sunburst Salad

4 small artichokes  
1 avocado  
3 large oranges  
Fruit Salad Dressing  
Cook artichokes in boiling salted water until tender (30 minutes to 1 hour). Drain and chill. Open out petals to form a cup. Remove center leaves and spices, leaving heart. Cut avocado in half lengthwise and peel and slice one half in thin slices, cutting half from remaining half. Peel 3 large firm

## Lynnhaven Social Items of Interest

By MARION V. HELLS  
John Whitehurst is spending the spring and summer months with his son, George Whitehurst, who has recently moved from Virginia Beach.  
Mrs. Beverly Sykes and son, Gates, spent the weekend at the home of J. P. Hill.  
Harvey Harris and son, Burnett, spent the weekend in Waverly with Willie Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy of Petersburg spent the weekend as guests of N. O. Cole.  
Seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Sally Rogers on Easter Sunday.

The members of the Primary Department to Lynnhaven Presbyterian church took part in an Easter egg hunt Monday.

The business meeting of the Nannie Kline Sunday School class was held recently at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn on the Virginia Beach boulevard.

The members of the Ann Hargis Sunday School class held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Bunch.

The three-act play entitled "Three Pigs" will be repeated this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Lynnhaven Hall.

Ann Gordon Barrett spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents. Miss Barrett is attending Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 113, will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Meyer on 16th Street. Arrangements will be made for Poppy Day and the nominating committee for next year will be appointed.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Russell Price and E. F. Grimes of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell and daughter, Betty Jean of Ivor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price over the weekend.

Miss Esther Land is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Land after a recent operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Peirce, Jr. and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, and Mrs. Wiley Kruger and son, Lewis enjoyed a birthday party recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones in Norfolk in honor of her daughter, Carolyn's first birthday.

## Contracts Awarded

Contracts have been awarded to build the following new homes at the Beach, it was learned at the Builders and Contractors Exchange:

Conrad Bros. have been awarded contract for residence for T. H. Bellin, to be located at Princess Anne Hills, north of the Beach. Contract was for \$5,500. Frame construction.

D. W. Gregory, Oceana, has been awarded contract for two-family apartment to be located at 16 Street and Baltic Avenue. William Braithwaite, owner. Contract Price \$5,200. Frame Construction.

## CLEANING and PRESSING

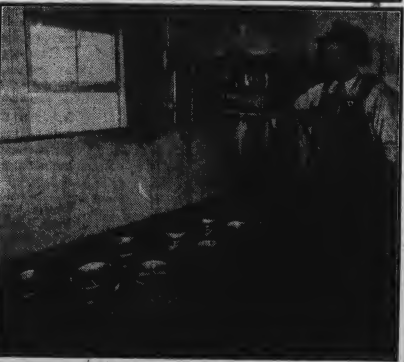
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Sturdy Scrub Brushes, 3 for 25c	Best American Cheese, lb. 22c
Strong Clothes Lines, 50 feet 15c	Triangle Creamery Butter Tub or 31c lb.
Sunbrite Cleanser, can 5c	Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 25c
Pender's Cloudy Ammonia 19c Quart Bottle	Package Soda Crackers 10c lb.
3 Packages Clothes Pins, 25c	Tasty Bologna, 15c
Large Package Lux Flakes, 25c	Package Post Toasties, 6c
2 cans Hooker Lye, 15c	Broken Sliced Pineapple 2 No. 2 3/4 35c cans
Mop Heads, ea. 25c	Colonial Grape Quart Bottle Juice, 25c
D. P. Borax Soap Powder 2 large 25c pkgs.	Colonial Evaporated 4 Tall Cans Milk, 23c
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Deodorant-Disinfectant 1 Bottle 25c	Sliced or Halves Peaches No. 2 1/2 15c can
Clorox, 25c	
Southern Manor Floor Wax can 39c	
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 20c	

## Electric Milk Cooler Will Maintain Premium Quality



Premiums as high as 35 cents per 100 pounds are obtained for milk whose bacterial count is kept low with an electric cooler.  
For years, one of the biggest problems of all farmers—but particularly of those primarily engaged in dairying—has been the protection and preservation of milk until convenient to use or to market. Although cleanliness and sanitation determine the initial quality of milk (so far as bacteria are concerned), adequate refrigeration is essential to maintain it. The final number of bacteria in milk is the result of two and only two factors: First, contamination, which is contributed by the cows, milker, utensils and anything with which it comes in contact; and, second, growth and multiplication, which is almost entirely a function of temperature and time.  
It has been found that, although refrigeration has little or no effect in reducing the number of bacteria, milk must be cooled to 50° Fahrenheit or less within 1 1/2 hours after it is drawn. If bacterial growth is to be retarded sufficiently to preserve its quality, the old-time milk house, located over spring or well, usually is not convenient and certainly is not an effective cooler—lots of water said to be "as cold as ice" frequently showing temperatures as high as 65° Fahrenheit.  
Ice is an improvement so far as cooling is concerned but it is unpleasant to handle and requires much hard work, particularly if one harvests his own ice. If he does not, there is the difficulty and expense of obtaining a sufficient and regular supply.  
The electric cooler which, like the electric household refrigerator, has been refined, improved and reduced in price in recent years, provides the ideal means of preserving the quality of milk. For not only is it more convenient than ice but also it automatically maintains a uniformly low temperature within narrow limits, yields a better grade of product, requires a minimum of labor and attention, and is cheaper when all costs are taken into consideration and electricity is 4 cents or less per kilowatt-hour.  
Records show that an average of 1 to 1 1/4 kw.-hr. is required to cool 100 pounds of milk to 50° F. in a tank-type cooler, while 30 pounds of ice is required to do the same work, including depreciation, interest and repairs, with current at 3 cents per kw.-hr., the total cost of an electric cooler runs from 12 to 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds of milk. The average cost of cooling with ice, including filling the ice house, storage and transfer of ice to cooler, is at least 16 cents per 100 pounds of milk.  
Detailed information on the various types and sizes of electric milk coolers can be obtained from the several manufacturers or by writing to your state college or university.





# FARM and HOME PAGE



THE END OF WINTER

This picture taken last summer at the lake when the first group of F. F. A.'s were attending camp at Swift Creek. At the camp for the coming summer boys will find the facilities much improved.

## OUR TRIP TO BLACKSBURG

In order to avoid traveling during the hot part of the day our group consisting of four boys and our instructor, C. E. Kirchmiller, left Pocomoon very early Monday morning. We made several stops on the trip for eats and gas. As our instructor wished to visit a friend in Bedford we spent about an hour in this busy little town. We arrived in Blacksburg about 11 o'clock and had our lunch. About mid-afternoon we registered and were assigned room numbers on the top floor of the new stone dormitory. On Monday night we attended the first meeting of the

Rally. This meeting which was held in the War Memorial Building was short. The program consisted mostly of the nomination of candidates for the State Farmer degree.

Tuesday morning immediately after breakfast we began our judging contests. Since we were on a poultry judging team we judged hens and eggs. In the afternoon we went swimming in the new swimming pool. In the evening we attend the second meeting and then went to a movie show.

Wednesday morning we were so long eating breakfast that we were left by the group to which we were

assigned for judging. In order to catch up with the group we had to run about three miles. Since part of the run was over a mountain and since we had never run in the mountains before we were badly winded when we reached the place for judging. We spent the afternoon and evening in the same way as Tuesday.

Thursday morning we attend the FFA meeting. An amateur program was given. In the afternoon we drove to Mountain Lake and were very much impressed with the beautiful scenery. We returned home Friday.

ROLAND HARRIS nad HARVEY GAINES, Pocomoon Chapter.

## ENTERPRISE REPORT

I started Creeds High School in September, 1936. I took agriculture because I intended to become a farmer. I wanted to learn the most profitable and best method of growing crops and raising livestock on my father's farm.

My father's farm is a general farm. It grow most any crop, but our chief crops are corn, soybeans and Irish potatoes. We also have quite a bit of livestock. My enterprises for my first year were corn, soybeans, and a brood sow. I selected them because I thought I could make more profit on them and they were suited to our farm.

Corn was my most profitable enterprise. I used certified white Dixie seed. I planted part on ridges and part flat. I used manure on 1 1-2 acres and on the other half acre I used 500 lbs. of 3-8-3 fertilizer. I cultivated it often enough to keep weeds and grass down and to keep the soil loose. The two acres yielded 100 bushels of corn. The corn that was planted flat yielded better than that planted on ridges. My profit on corn was \$29.87.

My second most profitable enterprise was soybeans. My soybeans were planted on ridges. I did not apply fertilizer to my soybeans. They got the fertilizer that my Irish potatoes left. I received 35 bushels of soybeans from 1 1-2 acres. It required 27 man-hours to plant, cultivate, and harvest the crop. I made \$10.00 profit on my soybeans.

The third most profitable enterprise was my brood sow. My brood sow was fed on fish meal, corn, and middlings. I raised only four pigs from a litter of seven because swine plague, a new disease in this section, got in our herd. I received \$16.45 profit from my brood sow.

My enterprises this year are corn, soybeans, Irish potatoes and a brood sow. I expect to make more profit on my enterprises this year than I did last year. I took one extra because I thought I was more capable of keeping records on them this year than I was last year. I have learned how to control the swine plague in hogs and expect to make more profit from my brood sow this year than I did last year. My brood sow this year is a pure-bred Duroc.

ORVILLE WHITEBURST.

OCEANA FANY, SCRAP BOOK

After some discussion at the beginning of the year, the Oceana

F. F. A. Chapter decided to keep a scrap-book of the various activities of the members.

Keeping this scrap-book has become one of the main objectives of the group, and a committee consisting of a chairman and two assistants was appointed by the president to carry out this plan. This committee is composed of Kerry Crockett, Bernard Smith, and Gilbert Briggs. Each member of the Chapter will help get the material for the project, and the committee will organize this and enter it in the scrap-book.

This book will be dedicated to the future F. F. A. classes. The history of the Chapter, including a list of previous instructors and graduates, will be placed at the beginning of the book. This will be followed by a list of the Chapter objectives and the dates on which they were carried out. Other interesting things which it will contain are as follows: newspaper articles telling of the accomplishments of the Chapter; a group picture of the boys in the Chapter; pictures taken by the members on educational trip; including those taken last summer when the boys attended the F. F. A. Rally at Blacksburg. The members have also undertaken the task of having a picture of each boy and his project made for the scrap-book. It will be difficult to get pictures of the crop projects until summer; however, animal projects will be taken this spring. These pictures will be financed by money from the treasury.

The book will be on display in the agriculture building, where anyone will be welcome to see it.

GILBERT BRIGGS

## Setting Up A Supervised Practice Program

In the study of vocational agriculture the boys must first learn something of the general types of farming. In order to do this we studied the general types of farms at the first of the year and found that there were about thirty-two in Norfolk County. After studying this each boy decided which type he would prefer to follow if he should enter farming as a vocation.

Next, each boy set up a training program which consists of an Ideal and Actual Supervised Practice Program. The Ideal Practice Program is a program one should follow to become efficient in four years. This program provides for an increase in scope and the number of enterprises. This program is not practiced for all farms but is used as it is best applicable.

The Actual Supervised Practice Program is a record kept during the year of the work actually done on the enterprise. It starts with the beginning of work on the enterprise and ends when the work is finished. The value of these practice programs is to give the boys the necessary training in the type of farming they like best. They are also beneficial in instructing the boys as to the management of the money they make in these enterprises.

Frank Wright, Hickory High School.

## ROBERT LEE BRISTOW

It can hardly be news to anyone that Robert Lee Bristow, of Saluda, Virginia, is the 1937 Star Farmer of America. Newspapers throughout the Country have given this fact great prominence.

## How Our Chapter Reached Their Goal This Year

The Great Bridge chapter of the Future Farmers of America met a rally in January, at which time we made up a set of objectives which our members have strived to attain.

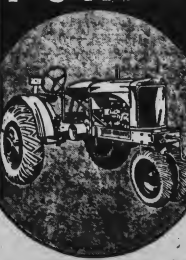
Our equipment was not what we desired so we tried to enlarge it. The chapter sponsored two boxing matches at our community hall. These were successful for we made about forty dollars, which we used in buying some of the things we wanted for our shop, such as power tools, a bench, a jog saw and a motor.

Our School Board and the State helped us get some material for our library to the extent of forty dollars. This was a great help as we had to contribute only fifteen dollars.

Wesley Sawyer, Jr., Sec'y. Great Bridge School.

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The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are the product of vocational agricultural schools, and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of the ear of corn is indicative of the national scope of the organization, as is also the American Eagle.

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## Ice Cream Parlor May Earn Rewards Skill In 4-H Club

Pierre's Ice Cream Parlor, located on Atlantic Avenue between 17th and 23rd Streets, opened last week to serve their many friends on the Beach. Under the management of R. A. "Dickie" Jones, who was formerly manager of Birchard's Dairy store at Virginia Beach.

It will be the policy of Pierre's to serve and deliver home made ice cream, made fresh daily as it has always been. The new management will carry a full line of dairy products in stock at all times.

Leathery steaks and bullet-like biscuits are "on the way out" with other hazards to the popularity of young cooks as 4-H Clubs launch their food projects for the year. In addition to the happiness and satisfaction of knowing how to properly prepare and serve food, 4-H girls have the chance to exhibit their products; enter cooking, baking judging and demonstration contests; serve at camps, clubs and banquets, and employ their food skill in many other ways.

Looming large in the year's food work is the fourth National 4-H Food Preparation Contest again conducted in this state by the State Extension Service and County and Local Leaders. Clubsters wishing to compete are required to submit full reports this autumn on their achievements in food projects and activities on forms which will be supplied by their Leader.

In each qualifying county a special embossed gold medal will be awarded the highest rating record, which is eligible to compete for the state prize—an all expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago in December. Winners by states will be judged sectionally by a committee of State and Federal Extension Agents to receive eight Servel-Electrolux refrigerators. A contender will be selected in each of the four sections to receive one of four college scholarships of \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100, which are contributed with the other prizes.

## P. A. N. Y. GROUP HAS 145 MEMBERS

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**Kempville:**  
150 Laying hens, 3 acre corn, 3 acres Soybeans, 1 acre truck. Home ground improvement, Various repair jobs.

**3rd year boy—Shepherd Watson, Great Bridge:**

1 sow and litter, 10 fat hogs, 4 acres corn, 1 acre Irish potatoes. Fencing pasture, Enlarge brooder house.

**4th year boy—Gilbert Biggs, Oceana:**

3 acre corn, 2 acres soybeans, 60 laying hens, 1 brood sow, 6 fattening hogs.

**T. V. DOWNING,**  
District Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

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## Exploring Science In Old Virginia

By Harold M. Parkas  
(Science News Director)

Many Virginia waterfowl and shore birds die each year from lead poisoning contracted by shot picked up by the birds from the bottoms of marshes in feeding areas. Due to the excessive action of grit, the shot is ground up in the stomach. The finely divided particles of the lead become soluble and upon absorption through the digestive system, causes fatal lead poisoning.

Dr. Edouard John-Segard, French endo-crinologist, while teaching at the Medical College of Virginia in 1854, undertook through a personal experiment to prove the falsity of the classical story that a boy died from the effects of being gilded from head to foot in gold paint. John-Segard stripped and varnished himself completely. Hours later colleagues found him unconscious and saved his life by scrubbing him off with alcohol. Unfortunately he did not know that coating his skin prevented evaporation of sweat so important in the cooling of the body, thus causing the temperature to rise to a fatal height.

In spite of the limitless quantities of sand along the Atlantic Coast, when a stretch of concrete road was built near Virginia Beach not many years ago, it was necessary to transport sand from Petersburg, almost 100 miles inland. Atlantic Coast sand, round in texture, was found to lack the proper variation and graduation in size, so important for good road construction. (By L. W. Himmler, Chemist, Richmond)

The roots of cat-tails, or "Typha latifolia", botanically speaking, once supplied Virginia Indians with a meal for making bread. The roots were dug, dried and ground. The protein contained was found to equal that of rice or corn but had less fat. Miss Lena Arts, Arlington, Va. botanist suggests cat-tail flour for interested reducers.

Speaking of the weather, Dr. E. Ray Casto, professor of Climatology at Emory and Henry College has unraveled these facts:

In southern Virginia, the shortest period of sunshine per day is 9.6 hours, and the longest 14.8 hours, while in the northern section, the shortest spell is 9.2 hours and the longest 15.0 hours. The average sunshine for Virginia as a whole is above 56 per cent of the possible amount.

Lynchburg has the minimum cloudiness of all state weather bureau stations, due to low latitude and altitude, location on the lee side of the mountains, and distance from the ocean and the important storm tracks.

Tidewater has the steepest temperature gradient in the world. Prolonged droughts have never been known to occur in the state. Minimum rainfall in Virginia comes in the Fall after the crop developments.

The woes of a Virginia scientist working at Virginia Beach some years back were related to this column by Dr. H. P. K. Agersborg, now of Centralia, Illinois. Dr. Agersborg and some 45 disciples were busy dissecting a 22 foot whale which had been driven ashore following a collision with a ship. Too big to take into his laboratory, the bloody work on the whale was done on the outside with the local population looking on.

Complaints followed, Dr. Agersborg said. "A lady who lived next door to the laboratory swore she had seen the whale in her room and she was sure the whale would move into bed with her." Threatened with arrest, the scientist said he not only had to remove every trace of the whale but he had to dig up the blood soaked ground where dissection took place.

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## NORFOLK HOUSE TABLE



The 150 year old table, recently purchased by the National Bank of Commerce in London at auction of furnishings of Norfolk House, the London home of the Duke of Norfolk, may now be seen in bank.

## PEMBROKE TABLE FROM OLD LONDON HOME ON EXHIBIT

Antique Piece from "Norfolk House" Now on Display in Lobby of Bank

The 150 year-old Pembroke table, pictured above has come to America, to make its future home in the main office of the National Bank of Commerce, Main and Atlantic Streets, Norfolk, where it went on exhibit to the public last week. For more than a century and a half it stood in the London mansion of the Dukes of Norfolk. Last month it was purchased by the bank's representative when the furnishings of the historic old house were sold at public auction.

The table arrived in Norfolk a few days ago, to become the per-

manent property of the bank. It is a fine example of the master cabinet makers art, and represents a period of the latter half of the eighteenth century. The table is said to be one of the few pieces from London's Norfolk House, to come to America. It will doubtless continue to be viewed by a large number of visitors to the Bank of Commerce, who are interested in fine examples of rare antique furniture.

Certain parts of the historic old house and its furnishings have been preserved for the future in the Victoria and Albert Museum. The remainder of its contents will find their way into the possession of collectors in all parts of the world.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

"A Slight Case of Murder", a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is scheduled as the feature attraction here today and tomorrow, April 22 and 23. The picture stars Edward G. Robinson and in the supporting cast are Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, John Littel and Ed Brophy.

Robert Taylor, supported by a group of film personalities who have achieved fame both here and abroad, including Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, and such stellar British players as Vivian Leigh, Edmund Owen and Griffith Jones, comes to the Bayne screen for two days starting Sunday, April 24, in "A Yank at Oxford", an unusual story of the experiences of an American college boy placed in the unfamiliar environment of an English university.

"Love, Honor and Behave," an engaging comedy about young

married life, and co-starring two sensational young actors, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, has been booked to be shown on the local screen Tuesday, April 25. Also, scheduled to be shown on Tuesday is "Hollywood Round Up", starring Buck Jones.

The story of a music-hall star who turns his housemaid into a celebrity in order to spite his friend and manager and ends up by falling in love with the alluring Pygmalion he creates, forms the plot of "Romance in the Dark," comedy which comes to the Bayne Theatre for two days starting Wednesday, April 27, with Gladys Swarthout, John Boles and John Barrymore heading the cast.

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## WINDER R. HARRIS BROADCAST CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER To 9:30 SUNDAY EVENINGS

Commencing April 24, the National Bank of Commerce radio program, "High Spots of the Week's News," with Winder R. Harris, will be heard at 9:30 Sunday evenings instead of at 6:30.

This change in time is necessary because the National Broadcasting Company has rearranged its hookup covering the period that daylight saving time will be in effect in other cities.

Tune in this Sunday, April 24, at 9:30 P. M.—WTAR—for the latest news, and comments on the happenings of the week.

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### FIRST LANDING DAY CELEBRATED

Large Gathering and Fine Weather Greets Governor Price and Other Dignitaries

ADVENTURERS PRAISED

New Plans Call for Exercises to be Held Every Fourth Year in the Future

Beautiful weather set off the day of celebration at Cape Henry in connection with the annual Pilgrimage to First Landing Dune. Gov. James H. Price, pointed out in his address that the celebration was growing in importance and the attendance on the religious and patriotic ceremonies was well founded. It was conservatively estimated that 2,000 people attended the exercises.

In addition to Gov. Price, addresses were made by Willbur C. Hall, chairman of the Virginia Commission on Conservation and Development; Dr. Carl P. Russell, director of the National Park Service, and Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, former President of the D. A. C. In all of the historical significance of the day's celebration was stressed and the boldness and courage of the early voyagers, praised.

The religious aspect of the service at the Cross was presided over by the Rev. William A. Brown, bishop elect of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of East Carolina; the Right Rev. Frederick Grandy Budions, bishop of Connecticut, and the Rev. W. H. T. Squires, D. D., Norfolk.

**Change in Plans**

The noon meeting of the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia Women, decided to hold future pilgrimages every fourth year instead of annually. Religious services will be continued yearly on the anniversary of the first landing. The day was climaxed with a colorful Ball given by the Assembly of Tidewater Virginia Women at the Cavalier Hotel. The ball was attended by a large gathering of prominent local and out of town guests. The Governor and his party composing the receiving line and the guests being introduced to him by Mrs. Franz Noyes.

### Rev. Willis To Speak To Boys Sunday Nite

An open meeting for boys under the auspices of Alpha Pi Theta will be held at Gallie Parish House Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Taylor Willis, rector of Christ and St. Luke's church, Norfolk, will give a talk.

### Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes. Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, April 29—high water, 7:05 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.; low water, 1:10 a. m.; 1:12 p. m.; sun rises, 5:11 a. m.; sun sets, 6:51 p. m.

Saturday, April 30—high water, 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 p. m.; low water, 1:56 a. m.; 1:56 p. m.; sun rises, 6:10 a. m.; sun sets, 6:52 p. m.

Sunday, May 1—high water, 8:40 a. m.; 9:02 p. m.; low water, 2:42 a. m.; 2:42 p. m.; sun rises, 6:09 a. m.; sun sets, 6:53 p. m.

Monday, May 2—high water, 9:31 a. m.; 9:53 p. m.; low water, 3:29 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; sun rises, 6:06 a. m.; sun sets, 6:54 p. m.

Tuesday, May 3—high water, 10:24 a. m.; 10:46 p. m.; low water, 4:20 a. m.; 4:21 p. m.; sun rises, 6:07 a. m.; sun sets, 6:54 p. m.

Wednesday, May 4—high water, 11:18 a. m.; 11:40 p. m.; low water, 5:14 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; sun rises, 6:06 a. m.; sun sets, 6:55 p. m.

Thursday, May 5—high water, 12:17 p. m.; low water, 5:14 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.; sun rises, 6:06 a. m.; sun sets, 6:55 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 15 minutes; Lynnhaven, 10 min.

### Va. Beach To Be Represented At Int. Exposition Next Week

Local Chamber to Present Attractions of Resort to Thousands at Philadelphia, International Travel Exposition; Seiwell to Attend

The story of Virginia Beach will be included in the State exhibit at the International Travel Exposition to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Hotel Warwick, in Philadelphia. It was announced yesterday by Don Seiwell, Managing Director of the local Chamber of Commerce. The exposition, which is expected to attract several hundred thousand visitors and exhibits from the world's most prominent resorts, is sponsored by the resort and travel bureau of the Philadelphia Record.

One of the most prominent display spaces in the entire travel show has been allotted to the State of Virginia and will be supervised by the State Commission on Conservation and Development. Booklets and photographs, together with motion pictures of the State's attractions, will be used to present Virginia's story of scenic and historic attractions to those who attend the show.

Several thousand of the new Virginia Beach booklets, to be released from the presses early next week, together with booklets and folders next Wednesday afternoon folders from individual hotels, will be carried to Philadelphia by Mr. Seiwell next Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the display. While in Philadelphia, the director of the local chamber also will contact other travel bureaus and transportation lines in an effort to secure greater recognition for Virginia Beach.

Because of Mr. Seiwell's presence in Philadelphia for the three days of the exposition, the information office on Atlantic Avenue at Sixteenth Street will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday. Hotel and cottage operators have been advised that the office will be closed and have been requested to assist their guests in the distribution of such literature and information as may be desired.

Beginning this week, with the exception of the three days of the Philadelphia travel exposition, the information office will be open daily, Monday through Saturday, from 9 o'clock to 5:30 p. m.

### SCHOOLS TO HOLD "FINE ARTS DAY"

Program to be Held at Oceana May 7th, for Display of Accomplishments of Children

On Saturday, May 7, the white elementary schools of Princess Anne will convene at Oceana to sponsor their Fine-Arts Day. The program is to convey to the public the work in public speaking, reading, music, and artistic dancing that has been accomplished in the elementary school system during the year 1937-1938.

The musical contributions will consist of two selections from each of the elementary choruses, and selections from four of the primary rhythm bands. One child from the primary grades and one child from the grammar grades of each school will render a reading. The fourth grade pupils will speak on Our Art Work; the fifth grade pupils will discuss the most interesting and beneficial things accomplished in their rooms during the year, and the sixth and seventh grade pupils will discuss World Peace. The dances to be given are: A Scotch Dance by the Oceana pupils, A Dutch Dance by the Creeds pupils, and an Irish Dance by the W. T. Cooke pupils. The program will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M. and will adjourn at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### WELFARE COUNCIL OF STATE MEET

To Hear of Means of Preventing Present Increase in Number of Insane in State

"Mental Health in Virginia" will be the theme at the annual meeting of the Virginia Welfare Council which will be held in Richmond on May 6. Thomas B. Gay, president of the Council will preside.

Mr. Gay in announcing the program stated that the topic had been selected because of the appalling increase in insanity and feeble-mindedness in Virginia. Mr. Gay said, "The population of Virginia State hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and epileptics increased 39 percent from 1931 through 1936."

"The Virginia Welfare Council believes that the rate of increase in the population of these state institutions may be lessened by the establishment of more psychiatric clinics, of more adequate psychiatric service, and by the establishment of psychopathic wards in hospitals where incipient cases may be given first aid treatment."

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### BEACH DOGS WIN AT KENNEL SHOW

All Local Entries Win or Place in Competition with Visiting Dogs

"APLOMB" BEST DOG

Many out of Town Entries Make Keen Competition for Prizes

Every dog from Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County that was entered in the second annual Hampton Roads Kennel Club dog show held Tuesday on the grounds of the Norfolk Golf Club won or placed in their classes in which there was keen competition. Dogs were brought to the show all the way from Canada. Many of these same entries will compete in the Richmond, Washington, and Baltimore shows which are this week.

In the Dalmatian class, Freddie IV owned by Fontaine Maury Thraives won the novice and local dog classes. Vale of Foxcatcher, Beagle, won the local class and Reserve Winner dog. Streamline Standalone won the Puppy and Local Bullterrier classes (white).

Susan, Bullterrier Bitch owned by David Perrier Jr., won the novice and was named Reserve Winner; and also won the Junior class for bitches 6 months but not over 18 months.

In the Chesapeake Retriever Class "Bruce" and Dot owned by Mrs. Grace Ross of Birdneck Point won the limit classes. "Bruce" was Reserve Dog winner, and "Dot" was Winner of Bitches.

Starbore Chief owned by R. F. Trant won the English Setter Classes for Puppies and Local dog. His Mary Jane placed second among the Novice bitches, and Trant's M. Nellie P. S. was third in the open class and won the local class with Mary Jane placing second.

Nancy G., English Springer Spaniel bitch owned by J. U. Goode won the novice and puppy classes.

Noble Haig and Haig, Cairn Terrier owned by E. C. Waddill won the novice and local dog classes.

In the American Type Cocker Spaniel Class (black), Duke of Cortez owned by Mrs. L. S. Sinclair placed second in the Novice and third in the local classes for dogs. "High Salute" owned by J. P. Landrum was second in the local dog class.

Robert Brown of Virginia Beach won the Children's class for boys; and Irving B. Kline of Norfolk and Virginia Beach won the Obedience Class.

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### Annual Meeting Of Woman's Club

The annual spring meeting of the Woman's Club of Princess Anne County will be held at Lawson Hall, in the Kempsville District, on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced this week following a meeting of the board of directors at the Willoughby T. Cooke School in Virginia Beach.

This session, which will bring the club's activity to a close for the current season, will take the place of the May Festival, which previously featured the spring meeting of the organization. The meeting will be open to the public and there will be no charge for admission.

Dr. Julian Rawls, of Norfolk, will be the principal speaker at the meeting and he will discuss cancer control. Following the business session, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year, a reception and tea will be held in the historic Lawson Hall gardens. An exhibition of flower paintings by Norfolk artists also will feature the day's activities.

Mrs. Ernest Harden is chairman of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Rufus Parks is in charge of the art exhibit. Mrs. T. C. Eldridge will preside at the punch bowl, assisted by members of the club from the Kempsville District.

### Breeding Places Flooded for First Time in Years and Ducks Oblige with Large Broods.

The largest nuptial flight of wild ducks and geese in four years is heading for Canadian breeding grounds this Spring, according to a nation-wide survey just completed by the More Game Birds Foundation.

Coupled with report of the increased migration comes further good news for conservationists, following the worst wild duck depletion in history. Floods are inundating sections of the prairie provinces this Spring, bringing water to former great duck breeding areas which have been drought-stricken since 1931.

"Agricultural drainage and droughts in the mid-continental waterfowl breeding range, which produce probably 50 per cent of the ducks that migrate to the Chesapeake District."

### Tentative Budget Adopted By County Board of Supervisors

Figures Given out for Coming Year Less Than Past Years Total By \$10,000; Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Sawyer

The monthly meeting of the county board of supervisors was held Monday at Princess Anne Court House with all members present. The principal business before the meeting was the tentative adoption of the annual budget, calling for increases in some expenditures, but considerably less in most of them. The budget provides for certain increases in school appropriations and considerably more to be expended on the secondary road system of the county. Total outlays for the ensuing year were placed at \$257,124.45.

In announcing the plans for the county road system, W. F. Smith, District Engineer, said that \$50,000 had been allocated for work in Princess Anne which is \$10,000 more than was spent for that purpose last year. It is planned to divide this amount so that \$39,000 will be expended for new construction and \$24,000 for repair and maintenance. Several minor changes were made in the distribution of re-surfacing work but the total mileage to be surfaced treated, remained as proposed.

**School Funds Increased**

The schools of the county are tentatively to receive an increase according to proposals presented by E. W. Cox, superintendent of public schools, and incorporated in the budget by the county board of supervisors. The total for public instruction in the county was placed at \$122,017.51 which is \$4,000 more than included in the current year for that purpose. Among the items listed on the school schedule were: Administration, \$1,850; superintendent's office, \$2,890; instruction, \$78,949; other instructional costs, such as supplies, \$24,000; auxiliary agencies \$17,950; libraries, \$400; housing, \$8,288; maintenance of plant, \$5,000; fixed charges, \$1,800; and capital outlay, \$2,500.

Revenues to be obtained were listed as follows: From State funds, \$59,170; county funds: \$66,900; school libraries, \$875; tuition and share of administration costs, Virginia Beach, \$7,900. \$108.00 Reward Offered

The Supervisors, on the urgent recommendation of Sheriff Guy M. Salmons informed to offer a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of one Leroy Sawyer, wanted for murder in the county. It was brought out that blood-hounds had been brought up from Elizabeth City and put on what were considered hot scents, but without results. Several rumors to the effect that Sawyer had been seen in the county were mentioned but the sheriff felt that the reward would be the most effective way to bring results if he is still hiding out in the neighborhood of the crime. The reward was authorized by the board without dissenting vote.

**Funds for Long Creek**

Floyd Derry appeared before the board in behalf of the dredging work now being carried out in Long Creek, for the purpose of shortening the route from Lynnhaven Inlet to Broad Bay and Linthorn Bay and the adjacent waters. The channel which is to be six feet deep and from 20 feet to 30 feet wide, has been dug a distance of more than 2,500 feet, and there remains something less than this distance to be dug. When completed, several miles of the present Long Creek route will be eliminated by the straightening and deepening work now in progress. The board agreed to provide \$500 towards the continuance of the undertaking which Mr. Derry said would be completed in about six weeks.

The board was requested to provide for the hard-surfacing and incorporation in the secondary system of county roads of a short stretch of roadway in the Owl's Creek section. This was put over until such time as right of ways could be obtained, at which time the board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

### FARMERS VOTE ON AGREEMENT

Producers Hold Referendum on Question of Marketing Agreement at Early Date

CARRY BY TWO-THIRDS

Culls and Low Grades to be With-held from Market under Plan as Outlined

A referendum will be held at an early date to determine the desirability of prohibiting the shipment of cull potatoes, and on the recommendation of local committees, the limitation of shipment of certain other low grade and small size potatoes, from inter state commerce.

When this announcement was made at the office of the County Agent, it was unknown just when the referendum would be held, but the date will be announced soon and full publicity given to the time and place. It was said that the prospect for prices being lower than last year the outlook is not promising. Although the acreage planted is said to be slightly less than last year, it was pointed out that the crop is well above the normal size, and the carry over is unusually large. For these and other reasons it is proposed to hold a referendum to determine the will of the producers in the principal potatoes growing states on "a marketing agreement program."

### Supervisors Offer Reward for Sawyer

Information obtained from the Sheriff's office this week discloses that several additional men had been put on for the purpose of aiding in the search for Leroy Sawyer, who is wanted in the county for the murder of his wife. Rumors have persisted to the effect that Sawyer is still hiding out in the neighborhood, but diligent search and prolonged watches of his supposed hide-outs have produced no results to date. Early in the week blood-hounds were brought from Elizabeth City and placed at the sheriff that Sawyer had been seen, but in spite of every effort to get the dogs to take up the trail, they refused to show interest and this rumor like many others, was attributed to excitement on the colored population from which most of them originated.

Sheriff Salmons, in announcing a \$100 reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Sawyer, gave out a detailed description of the negro. He is described as being about 45 years of weight 175 pounds, very dark in color, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, color with heavy protruding lips and a bald head. One characteristic of the man's face is the prominence of tusk-like teeth on both sides of the mouth in the upper jaw, and deep lines in the forehead and cheek. He is said to walk in a slouched position, with his long swinging arms being very noticeable. Any word or information concerning this man, should be immediately conveyed to the sheriff at Princess Anne Court House.

**BOY SCOUTS MEET MAY 3**

The regular Court of Honor of Princess Anne District, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Princess Anne Court House, Tuesday, May 3 at 3 P. M.

### COUNCIL PASSES ICE ORDINANCE

All Manufacturers and Distributors Require to follow Health Provisions

### DIXON FRANCHISE FINAL

No Action on Application to Close Part of Holly Road at This Time

The Town Council at their regular meeting, passed an ordinance to be effective immediately, by regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of ice within the Town of Virginia Beach. Under the terms of the law which was passed by a unanimous vote, a permit to sell and distribute must be obtained from the Town Supervising Engineer, before entering in that business at the Beach. On application for permit, the manufacturer or distributor, is required to submit that his product is made from distilled water, or water that has otherwise been purified to meet the requirements of the State Health Department, and on failure so to do, no permit will be issued. If, after permit has been issued it is found that the applicant is not complying with the law a fine is to be imposed amounting to \$5.00 to \$25.00 for the first offense, and \$25.00 to \$50.00 for each subsequent offense. The Supervising Engineer may revoke the permit for failure to comply with the law.

**Holly Road Closing**

No action was taken at the Monday night meeting on a proposal advanced by Paul Ackins in behalf of clients, who desired that 250 feet of Holly Road between avenues D and E, be vacated by action of the Council. The petition of Mr. Ackins was signed by a great majority of the lot owners in the neighborhood, but a property owner whose lot is located adjacent to the stretch of road involved, had previously objected to councilmen on the proposal, and the Council felt that he had a right to be heard. The matter was deferred to a later meeting.

The bicycles franchise giving B. F. Dixon, Jr., the privilege of using the eight feet on the west side of the concrete walkway, as amended at the previous meeting was passed on second reading and becomes law. Under the terms of the ordinance the holder of the franchise agrees to properly polish the strip of the walkway devoted to bicycle riding. In addition, he further agrees to mark off and maintain the strip. The adequacy of the policing is a matter for Supervising Engineer to determine. It is provided that all obligations under the Original Ordinance are specifically retained in the amended act except as to the elimination of the building of the eight foot strip of roadway.

A request by Captain T. J. Barnes that the sidewalk on 24th Street, in the block west of Pacific Avenue, be raised and repaired was referred to the street committee for their action.

### LEE MEMORIAL DIRECTORS MEET

Seesquicentennial Year of Signing of Constitution to be Observed at Stratford Hall

Stratford Hall, the great house of the Lees of Virginia, birthplace of General Robert E. Lee and two signers of the Declaration of Independence, will be the scene of a spring celebration on May 1 at a thirty p. m., when the Directors of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, under whose auspices this celebrated house is being restored as a National Shrine, will gather for their Board Meeting. The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Practically every state in the union will be represented by a Director of the Foundation, and each Director is a representative, outstanding, woman in her state. As this is the Seesquicentennial year of the observance of the signing of the Constitution, the celebration will be a fitting tribute to the nation's birth.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## A SAVING IN LIVES

Gratifying results of the good work being done by the National Safety Council came to light this week when it was announced that a 32 per cent decline in death on streets and highways was disclosed by the statistics of that body for the month of March. When translated in to figures this amounts to fifteen hundred lives monthly. Certainly this is a worthwhile effort and merits the cooperation of every citizen.

Coming on top of a decline in fatalities which has already run for five consecutive months, it begins to appear that the American motorist has become conscious of his obligation to society when driving on the public thoroughfare. All the fault has not rested with the driver, because it has too often been the man on foot who was to blame for the result. When taken in consideration with the fact that motor traffic has been on the increase during most of the five month period, the saving in human life is ample reward for those who have purposely been more careful of their driving, and should be an inspiration to them to continue that most worthy effort.

We have long been an advocate of the idea that the American automobilist, could and would, master this dilemma when he wanted to do so. Of course it is recognized that conditions, road hazards and volume of traffic, play a large part in the number of accidents, but after all, when the figures in the report of the Safety Council show that in some cities the fatal accidents per one thousand of population are twice as many as in other cities of like size, it would seem that it is but fair to assume that the personal equation is the controlling factor. We believe that more effort and education on the part of the Council will bring further gratifying results.

Here at the Beach with our summer season approaching, when our roads and streets will be jammed with traffic, it behooves every driver and pedestrian to have constantly in mind the safety rules and regulations. It behooves the police to put a stop to wild driving on the streets, that we as a community may keep pace with the progress, and point to our record as improved over past performances.

## HAZARD OF LIVING

Last week high upon a Virginia mountainside, in an obscure, out of the way community, 45 lives were snuffed out by the force of a mine blast, in one vast, overwhelming explosion, and tragedy laid a heavy hand on the little mining town of Grundy, in Buchanan County. As frantic efforts at rescue were being carried on, one sooty-faced miner who was an eye witness of the disaster, told of hearing the deafening roar and seeing the sheet of flame flash from the mountain side. Coal cars, cars, motors, state and carrying cars, were shot out of the mine as if from the mouth of a cannon.

This was but one of many such explosions that we have had in the coal mines of Virginia. Most of them have occurred in such the same way. The accumulated dust, exploded under conditions that

seem to arise in spite of every effort of owners and miners and the very efficient inspectors of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. In this case, as in the others, death came quickly to the poor victims of the devastating blast. The ever ready rescue squads maintained by the Mine Bureau and the state, were rushed to the scene of the accident and the work of rescue started.

These tragedies are all so much alike. When a dust explosion wrecks a mine the drama of life is played as though it were done to the lines of a written script. The climax of each of them is the same. There is the scene near the mouth of the mine, among the survivors of the victims, those who must carry on in spite of the loss of fathers, brothers and some waiting for what they know will be found when the work of rescue is done—waiting long hours of dreadful suspense, to have their fears confirmed.

It is indeed a drama-played by an experienced cast. A stark tragedy that is staged all too frequently. It should remind us who are privileged to live in comparative security, of the many of our fellow men who are required to live dangerously, in order to earn a livelihood. Brave men who daily face the possibilities of disaster, in order that the world may have the products of their handiwork. What of it all? After a little while, this mine, like many others, will be re-opened. New machinery will be installed, weakened timbers will be replaced and other men will go back to work. In time all will be forgotten.

It is well that we are constituted that way. In this life, our ability to forget tragedy is our main bulwark against the hazard of living.

## FIRST LANDING DAY

The celebration of April 26th, as First Landing Day, and the exercises held in commemorating the 331st anniversary of it, were observed Tuesday, at Cape Henry. The significance of the day should be a matter of great pride to every citizen of the country, but especially to Virginians, and more especially to Tidewater Virginians. It is only through our pride and knowledge of that memorable day, that a number of erroneous beliefs and idle claims can be righted in the minds of many people. What with all the singing about, "The Land of the Pilgrim's Pride," it is high time that something be done to correct some of the misconceptions. We sometimes wonder how many of the children in New England schools, or for that matter the children of many other sections of the country, have been taught about the landing at Cape Henry and the Colony at Jamestown. With us, our primer age school children are instructed about the Mayflower and the Pilgrim Fathers, and of course they should be so taught, but with care always to the facts, and equal care to preserve the true relation of dates and priorities.

It would seem that knowing that 1607 antedates 1620, and realizing that before the New England Colony ever left the shores of England, the Virginia Colony had been granted and were enjoying the privilege of representative government, should of itself have been sufficient to put an end to some of the talk about "Founding Fathers," Pilgrim Pilgrims, and "Pilgrim's Pride," that is so frequently heard. But such is not the case, and anyone who believes that the true relationship of the history of both colonies is generally known, need not pursue the matter a great distance beyond our borders to become convinced that through some means or other the unthinking people believe that all things great and small, had their origin at Plymouth Rock.

To what extent the truth needs to be advertised is problematical. Many there are who believe that truth will ultimately predominate in spite of all else. But when applied to priorities, and historical records, dates, places, and attainments, the truth on its own, had fared badly against the accomplishments of subtle publicity put over by the super-salesmen of the Plymouth story. With some three-hundred years start, there remains some work to be done, but surely armed with facts and a little publicity, the truth will find a way.

So we acclaim the very excellent celebration held at Cape Henry Tuesday. We applaud those whose tireless work made such a fine memorial service possible, and we salute Gov. James H. Price and the other dignitaries who helped us observe First Landing Day with fitting ceremony, and we trust that another blow has been struck in behalf of historical truth.

# As Others See It

## OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The statement by Secretary Hull, in his recent radio address outlining the present foreign policies of the United States, should be read by every American citizen who is anxious for the future welfare of the United States.

The Secretary of State, whose faith in the development of commerce to improve the living conditions of all peoples is seen in the reciprocal treaties that he has negotiated, guides those in charge of our foreign affairs.

The nation is not engaged in an effort to achieve an impossible isolation. It is not seeking to direct the affairs of the world. The United States adheres to fundamental principles of law and order in international affairs, constantly restating its faith in their efficacy and urging nations to respect the rights of others.

While losing no opportunity to express our disapproval of lawlessness and indecency in international developments Mr. Hull makes plain the intent of the United States to avoid resort to force, either as a matter of national policy or as a means to compel other nations to behave.

At the same time, the Secretary of State has no patience with isolation that involves the surrender of our rights anywhere, anytime. He thinks that such a course, in the face of threatening attitudes, will invite other encroachments. He stands for strength and courage in asserting our rights as the surest way to preserve the respect of other nations upon which peace depends.

There is no hesitancy on his part in declaring that when peace-loving nations face situations, involving the same interest, they should consult each other and pursue parallel lines of action. Spin, he insists, involves no entangling alliances inasmuch as this nation always retains complete freedom of action. To do otherwise, he says, would be to strengthen the hands of aggressors everywhere.

There is much to be said for the policies that Mr. Hull explains but at the same time, one wonders where they will lead. Common sense alone causes us to recognize the group of aggressor nations, using the might of their war machines to accomplish their purposes, without regard to either the rights of others or the effect of their campaigns upon the world as a whole.

Indeed, because of this realization, the nation is now engaged in a tremendous rearmament effort, designed to assure national safety in the face of possible dangers in the future. Standing aloof from other nations, the United States must rely upon its own strength for protection against nations that may combine against her.

Great Britain be it noted, is apparently doing the same. The present policy of the United States, in world affairs, is to set the good example. Not by force, it is felt, will the lawless nations be won to cooperative efforts in the common good of all nations but, possibly, if this country, in its contacts, demonstrates its purpose of peaceful development, the lesson may not be lost upon nations that seem inclined to try the sword.

Naturally, in adopting such a course, one recognizes that there must be no weakness in defense to permit unscrupulous adventures to take advantage of our good will. We must be just to others, patient to the last degree and seek friendship where we but, if these efforts are misinterpreted, we must be abundantly able to enforce proper respect for rights that belong to this nation.

## THE TIMES-REGISTER.

## MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE PUMP

And so we're going to prime the old pump again; this time it's a five billion or more down its croaking gullet to set things right in its rusted insides and start again the flow of business. "Pump Priming" is an excellent simile, one that has been coined and is still current with the administration. As we remember the old pitcher-pump in the sink, it was a peculiarly stubborn thing, especially on frosty mornings. You could pump it's handle until the cows came home and never a drop of water would you get. But if you put a couple of dipers of water in it, the proper suction was created and sooner or later the darned thing worked. Water came.

The only trouble with priming the pump was that it was never

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## A permanent solution of the problem.

No matter how well the pump worked today, it always had to be primed again tomorrow morning.

As a temporary stimulation to business the Administration's new spending program couldn't be bettered. Just the mention of it has stimulated trade and has sent stocks booming to new high levels for the year. As long as the money lasts business will feel better, trade will flow freer. But we know, or should know now, that at best public spending is only a temporary expedient. We can't go on doing it indefinitely and when we stop, business stalls again. It is quite possible that there will come a day when there is nothing left to prime the pump with.

There was one other thing we remember about the old pump. When it took too much priming or refused to draw water at all, it needed was a tightening of bolts on the chamber and a new washer for the plunger.

The only alternative to government spending as a cure for recession is the expansion of business by private enterprise. American prosperity in the past has been built and maintained upon a system of private enterprise and individual initiative. Business men think they can lick the depression again. All that prevents them is unfair taxation, excessive restrictions and fear of the future. Given the assurance that expansion will be safe and worth while, that the risk of individual enterprise may have its reasonable and traditional reward, most businesses would be willing to take that step towards the business of the future that means more building, more employment, larger payrolls, a faster flow of money. Perhaps business can turn the trick. At least it's worth trying.

"If the pump won't work, let's repair it. And if at last it can't be repaired, perhaps we need a new pump. But we can't go on priming it forever."

## THINK THIS OVER

The United States contains 6 percent of the world's area and 7 percent of its population. It normally consumes 48 percent of the world's coffee, 53 percent of its tin, 56 percent of its rubber, 21 percent of its sugar, 72 percent of its silk, 36 percent of its coal, 42 percent of its pig iron, 47 percent of its copper and 69 percent of its crude petroleum.

The United States operates 60 percent of the world's telephone and telegraph facilities, owns 80 percent of the motor cars in use, operates 33 percent of the railroads. It produces 70 percent of the oil, 60 percent of the wheat and cotton, 50 percent of the copper and pig iron and 40 percent of the lead and coal output of the globe.

The United States possesses almost \$11,000,000,000 in gold, or nearly half of the world's monetary metal. It has two-thirds of civilization's banking resources. The purchasing power of the population is greater than that of the 500,000,000 people in Europe and much larger than that of the more than a billion Asiatics.

Yet we hear talk of "Depressions" and "Recessions."

## THE NORTHAMPTON TIMES

## OUR NAVAL STRENGTH

Some interesting figures showing the relative tonnage of all naval vessels of the United States, as compared with those of Great Britain and Japan, are given in a set of tables compiled from official sources and inserted in a recent issue of the Congressional Record.

Reducing these figures to ratios, and taking the strength of the United States Navy as being equal to 100, the vessels actually in service (total tonnage, not the number of ships) at present would be represented thus; United States, 100; Great Britain, 116; Japan, 75.

These ratios do not include any warships being built or merely authorized, but only those immediately available for duty. Each of the three nations have already authorized extensive additions to their fleets, and more appropriations and authorizations have been planned.

In view of the aggressive attitude of Italy, Germany and Japan, there appears little hope that another agreement to limit armaments can be made to stop the greatest naval race of all time, which is now getting under way.

When and against whom these powerful engines of death may be used is the most important question before the world today.

# As Others See It

## SPENDING NEVER STOPS

It is of the highest importance to recognize at the outset the grave risk that the President's new spending program, now put forward as a temporary expedient will, if adopted, become a permanent burden on private enterprise in this country.

The President, to be sure, has expressed a different opinion. Both in his message to Congress and in the radio address which followed it he sought to assure the country that another burst of spending could soon be checked, since it would be followed promptly by so substantial a recovery of business and so large an increase in the national income that there would be no need to keep on spending.

As citizens income rises, let us not forget that Government expenditures will go down.

But there is not the slightest evidence in the record of Mr. Roosevelt's own Administration to justify this view. There is, on the contrary, a wealth of evidence to indicate that Government expenditures, once begun, continue of their own momentum.

Consider the record in the case. In 1932, the year before Mr. Roosevelt took office, national income was estimated at less than forty billion dollars. Each year subsequently, from 1932 to 1937, the national income has increased. But have Government expenditures followed the pattern which Mr. Roosevelt now marks out; that is, have Government expenditures gone down as the national income rose? The record shows precisely the opposite situation; Government expenditures have increased each year from 1932 to 1937, until they are now at the highest point in the whole history of the Roosevelt Administration, if allowance is made for payment of the soldiers' bonus, and at the highest point in the whole peacetime history of the country. Instead of declining with the recovery of business and employment, the Government's annual expenditures have increased by 70 per cent since Mr. Roosevelt took office.

## BARTENDER BEHAVIOR

There are many stories about the old-time bartender who never took a drink and who never allowed a customer to become drunk at his bar. Those stories are of craftsmen in the trade before prohibition, but at a bartender's ball in Detroit recently, the members of this old profession demonstrated that they haven't lost their pride in behavior.

Something like 1,000 of the bartenders and their feminine companions crowded into one of the city's swankiest ballrooms, and it was graced with the best that vintner, brewer, and distiller had to offer.

Were there fights and arguments, and flush-faced gents and wobbly ladies? Not a sign of it. The bartenders made merry in their own quiet fashion until far into the morning without a table knocked over or a guest highland flinging on the dance floor. To no customer did the management have to say:

"No more tonight, buddy. Come back tomorrow and have one on the house."

As one bartender remarked: "After all, it's the ethics of the thing that counts."—Portsmouth Star.

## Poetry

## HEALING

A little lad stretched out his arms to me,  
Sobbing of how it hurt him  
when he fell,  
Then through his tears begged an old remedy:

"Kiss it, and make it well!"  
Oh, cry of love and utter trustfulness—  
Deep in my own sore heart it seemed to swell . . .

But you come not, to mend my sharp distress,  
Whose kiss can make all well!

JOSEPHINE JOHNSON  
—Ladies Home Journal

## THE ROAD BEYOND

He who has found the road beyond  
The road we tramp today  
Shall bear with him a starry wand  
That sheds a holy ray.

No hounds of chaos yelp and goad,  
For every stream a bridge  
And death is but another road  
Behind a quiet ridge.

LUCIA TRENT  
Wings.

# FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144



## X-Cerpts From The News

"I wish to take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the United States House of Representatives, as Representative from the Second Congressional District," said Colgate W. Darden in making known his determination to run for Congress in the August Primary. It begins to look as though we will have more than one heavy-weight championship this coming summer.

"Millions of dollars put to work," says a headline. We might add that dollars put to work, mean that men will follow, and men put to work, means dollars will circulate. Circulation of dollars, means good business—good business means, the lifting of a heavy load from many a weary heart—Let's all get together and push.

"End of tax-free evils sought," by Roosevelt. We have gathered from what we have read that a considerable number of people are interested in the End of the Evils of Taxing, by Roosevelt.

"Bankruptcy for Cities Held Valid," by Supreme Court—Valid or not, many of them have in fact, been that way for a long, long time.

"Premier Deladier, made known his governments flat opposition to any four-power European pact that would include Germany." As things are now shaping themselves it won't be long before the powers of Europe can take up just where they left off twenty years ago.

"Stanley Laurel and his third wife Vera Ivanova Shuvalova, were married to each other for the third time," says a news announcement. Well, the lady seems to be appropriately named all right but we wonder why they don't spell it shufflefoot.

Nazi leader Konrad Henlein, said, "We desire neither civil war nor a foreign war—but we cannot longer tolerate conditions which to us are a kind of war in the midst of peace." There does not seem to be much choice here, but it would seem that Konrad has his heart set on a war in the midst of war, as it were—Well, everybody to their own choosing as the old lady said.

"Rebels Drive New Pockets in Old Front," screams a headline. Sounds like advice for making over a hand-me-down garment of some kind—Probably lending the Italian effect to the old Spanish mantilla.

"I want to give the President a chance to look at somebody who doesn't want anything," said Henry Ford. Not exactly a matter of "giving 'til it hurts," considering his rating as No. 1 rich man of his country.

"Good U. S. Warplanes Exported, but Better Ones Kept at Home," said a headline in morning paper. Probably a modern version of that old nursery rhyme "This little pig went to market, and this little pig stayed home."

"Because he refused to kiss the swastika flag, a crippled newspaper editor was attacked by four men in his office and the Nazi emblem was cut in his chest with sharp instruments." No, this did not occur in Germany, but happened in Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A., and what is more, it is not ancient history but occurred last Saturday night.

"Volcano-like mine blast fatal to forty-five; sooty-faced members of mine rescue squads work in furnace like atmosphere until every avenue of big mine is explored"—After all it's the act, that marks the man a hero. Many of the new generation have learned to think it was the uniform from the way the movies show it.

"Virginia-Blooded Girl Becomes Bride of Albanian King," says headline. We suppose that is all right for those who go in for such things—but we venture to say that many a "Prince of a fellow," would fill the bill better by our Virginia standards.

"Convention of National Hosiery Association, decided that stockings should show exactly what materials they contain,"—a trip to the Beach this summer would simplify this matter for them—and add a degree of pleasure for those who came to see.

"Big Business Men offer to encourage the President in every effort to restore confidence in normal business conditions". Well, conditions being what they are, it is about time that some of them showed the qualities of "Bigness", and we think cooperation is one of the first of these.

## IN THE ORCHARD

Down in the Orchard row on row,  
The Fruit Trees hold their Beauty Show.  
Time when each Blossom looks its best  
Ready to meet the Judge's Test.

The Apple Blossom's dainty gown  
For loveliness may win renown.  
The Peach that is decked out in pink  
Will gain the Prize some people think.

The Plum and Pear are wearing white  
They surely look a pretty sight.

Cherry has like selection made,  
It seems to be a favorite shade.  
Around these Blossoms white and pink,  
Fly Mocking Bird and Bobolink,  
While wondrous Round-lays are heard  
From Cardinal and Warbler Bird.

Into the country you must go  
If you would see this Beauty Show,  
For there in Springtime of the year,  
The Fruit-Tree-Blossoms all appear.

JUANITA MARJONE



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Olives, 9-oz. can 16c  
Lang's Sweet  
Onions, qt. jar 29c  
Imported  
Capers 2 1/4-oz. jar 20c  
Underwood's Spiced  
Pudding 6 1/2-oz. can 11c  
Old-Fashioned Cocktail  
Cherries 5-oz. jar 15c  
Dromedary Baked  
Apples, No. 2 can 16c

## Choice Fresh Meats

Fresh Killed Spring

CHICKENS

33c lb.



Rumps Veal, for roasting lb. 25c  
Veal Cutlets lb. 37c  
Rib Roast, prime beef lb. 29c  
Sirloin Steaks lb. 35c  
Chuck Roast, tender beef lb. 21c  
Ground Beef, fine quality lb. 19c  
Choice Tender Porterhouse Steaks lb. 45c

# FOOD

BLUE ROSE

Rice 2 lbs. 10c

# SAVINGS

COLONIAL

Peas, No. 2 can 10c

Butter

Triangle  
1-lb. Roll

29c

1/4-lb.  
cubes-lb.

30c

Flour

Pender's Best  
12-lb. Bag

39c

24-lb.  
Bag

75c

Sugar

Best  
Granulated

5 lb.

Paper  
Bag

24c

Fresh Eggs

Large Clean  
Loose Dozen

21c

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Virginia Winesap  
Apples, 3 lbs. 10c  
Fresh Tender  
Snap Beans, 3 lbs. 25c  
Florida New  
Potatoes, 10 lbs. 29c  
Carolina New Solid Heads  
Cabbage, 6 lbs. 10c  
Carolina Tender  
Green Peas, 4 lbs. 25c  
California Young Carrots, 2 bunches 11c

CALIFORNIA SLICED OR HALVES

Peaches, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

SOUTHERN MANOR FANCY SWEET

Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 27c

SNIDER'S GOLDEN BANTAM

Corn on Cob, 3 No. 3 cans 50c

GOLDEN HALVES, BARTLETT

Pears, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

COLONIAL BRAND TRIPLE

Succotash, 5 No. 2 cans 39c

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MIRACLE WHIP RELISH OR SALAD

Dressing, 16-oz. jar 23c

SUNNY SOUTH BUCKWHEAT

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SOLID PACK-RED RIPE

Tomatoes, 2 No. 3 cans 23c

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Pure Lard, Bulk Pound 10c

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Cottage

Cheese Pound 17c

Assorted

Cold Cuts lb. 39c

Cooked

Shrimp pound 49c

Deviled Smithfield

Ham

2 1/2-oz. jar

Lando's Lakes—Roll

Butter 1-lb. 33c

Triangle

Salt, 3 pkgs. 10c

Golden Crown

Syrup No. 5 can 41c

Sunshine Crackers

Cheez-it lb. 30c

24-oz. Can Colonial Tomato

Juice 9c

1/4-lb. pkg. Yellow Label

Lipton's Tea 21c

Southern Manor—14-oz. bottle

Catsup 12c

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Fresh Coffee 21c

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
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Miss Florence Le Moine of Petersburg is visiting Judge and Mrs. Eugene Greenham on 10th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Stornott have moved from their apartment to their new home on 10th Street.

Miss Florence Twohy, who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C. will arrive May 1st to visit her mother, Mrs. George Cahill at her cottage on Avenue E.

Mrs. Arthur Stansbury of Norfolk is the guest of Mrs. Philip Mohn in Cavalier Shores.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and Mrs. Darst spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman on 19th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jones and their two children, Gaston Jones, Jr. and Melissa Jones, will move May 15th to an apartment in the Pontiac.

Ben Hill of Petersburg is visiting George Guy at his home on 37th Street and Ocean Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Petersburg will arrive today to be the weekend guests of Mrs. Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr. on 54th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks Withers and son, Burks Withers, Jr., who have been spending the winter in Norfolk, will arrive tomorrow to spend the summer at their cottage on Pocahontas Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ashburn and Mrs. David Shelburne will leave today to spend the weekend in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nancy Shattuck and her brother, Roger Shattuck, who have been spending their spring vacation with their parents, Comdr. and Mrs. G. A. Shattuck in the Shelburne apartment on 30th Street, will return Saturday to Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Myra Long, of Norfolk arrived Wednesday to spend the summer at Courtney Terrace.

Mrs. Howard Johnson, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall Breche of Baltimore, will arrive May 1 to occupy the Dormire cottage on 52nd Street for several months.

Mrs. Frank S. Hope of Portsmouth is spending a week at the Courtney Terrace.

Mrs. Robert Lee Bonney is convalescing at the Norfolk General Hospital after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Smith, who have been spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida, have returned to Albemarle Hall for the summer.

Miss Virginia C. Everett, who has been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Blair Pitts at their home, Aspen Hall, Richmond, and attended the Tray-Boy School of Dancing, will arrive today to

spend the summer at her home in Lankhorn Park.

Miss Grace Morris, who has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., will leave today for her home in Philadelphia where she will spend a few days before returning to the Beach to spend the summer at the Albemarle Hall.

Miss Margaret Boxley of Rosnoke is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howard on 107th Street.

Mrs. T. W. Purcell, who has been spending several days at her cottage on 53rd Street, will leave today for her home in Richmond.

Mrs. George H. Dunham of Boston and son, Jack and granddaughter, Miss Constance Dunham of Washington, D. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter at their home in Oceana. Mr. Potter visited in the home of Mrs. Dunham (who was known as "Aunt Catherine") while he was in the service stationed at Boston in 1918 and her recent visit here was their first meeting in twenty years.

Mrs. F. Dickens, 116th St., had as her guests last week Mrs. F. W. Joyner, Mrs. Sam Arrington Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, Miss Sallie Dickens, Joe Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Dickens, Jimmie Dickens, Paul Parks of Enfield, N. C.; Mrs. De Leon Carter, Mrs. Bruce Downey, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, Don Bryan of Nashville, N. C. and Barton Brooks of Norfolk.

Receiving Congratulations  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sadler Snapp are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 26 at the Norfolk General Hospital. The baby will be named Samuel Sadler Snapp, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Day Barker of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who have been spending the winter in Orlando, Florida, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Sallie Beady of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murden of London Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Herrera of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, were recent guests at Ocean Terrace.

Miss Eva B. Palmore has returned to her home in Richmond after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West on 54th Street.

Miss Frances Wallace of Chase City, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at the Beach Plaza.

Miss Jane Rogers, who has been spending several months at the Beachome, is now visiting her brother, Dr. Harry Rogers in South Orange, N. J.

Myron Marsh of Bluefield, W. Va. and Burrell Hyde Marsh of Greensboro, N. C., have returned to their respective homes after visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West on 54th Street.

Mrs. George Darden, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden in Rosnoke, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Christian in Lynchburg before returning on Tuesday to her home here.

Overton-White

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. White of London Bridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma Marie White, to Frank Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overton of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, April 23 at the parsonage of the London Bridge Baptist Church with Rev. Walter J. Meade, officiating.

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## The Cook's Nook



### KITCHEN CUT-UPS' NOT JOKESTERS BUT CLEVER WITH KNIFE AND SCISSORS

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"Cutting up", foodwise, means exactly what it should and what it sounds like without benefit of pun. It means how to cut a cake, how to cut chives, how to cut up a chicken or a roast of beef. It means making "cut ups" of various foods, fresh or leftover, to turn into combinations delicious to eat.

Be on the lookout for new cut-ups, whether they be a new shape for sandwiches or a new dice for carrots. Let these start you off.

### CUT-UPS

GRAPEFRUIT: Select firm, heavy grapefruit. Use a sharp knife, preferably a long bladed one such as citrus experts use in Florida groves. Then to HALVE GRAPEFRUIT, use a sharp knife and cut crosswise, in half.

For serving, cut inside each dividing membrane, freeing each segment. Do not remove core for ordinary serving, only when filling or garnish is used in center cavity. To SEGMENT a whole grapefruit (for use in salads, fruit cups, etc.) peel, then cut on either side of each dividing membrane and remove meat, segment by segment.

ORANGES: Simply cut thinned Florida oranges in half, when you want to squeeze them for juice. To peel oranges for salad, fruit cups, etc., cut a thick layer off the top and bottom of the orange, and then cut around fruit, deep enough to remove all white membrane and expose the "meat". Cut out each segment separately.

BANANAS: Peel bananas with the fingers, simply stripping off the meat germ-proof peeling a section at a time. Slice crosswise with a sharp knife into dish, cutting even slices; or cut slightly on the bias for long "petal-shaped" slices. Bananas may be cut in half either lengthwise or crosswise, according to use desired. To "fute" bananas, run the prongs of a silver fork gently down the peeled banana, then slice. To cube bananas, first slice, crosswise; then with sharp knife cut into dice.

DATES: To pit dates first over inverted baking sheets or pan with waxed paper. Arrange dates on this, and remove pits with sharp short-bladed knife, holding date between left thumb and forefinger; dip fingers and knife frequently into cold water to pre-

vent dates from sticking. Of course, use the ready-pitted variety if you like. To slice dates, dip scissors in a glass of water from time to time, to prevent sticking.

BALLS: Use a little "scoop" for making balls of melon, avocado, watermelon, etc.

"SNIPS": Chives, parsley, cream, etc., is best "snipped" with sharp scissors when it is to be used as a sprinkled garnish. For "shredding" these, or lettuce, etc., use your chopping bowl and chopper.

### Fruit Cut-Up

1 medium Florida grapefruit  
1-4 package pasteurized dates  
3 slices pineapple, fresh or canned  
12 maraschino cherries, halved  
6 sprigs mint  
Peel grapefruit as you would an apple, remove segments and cut into dice. With sharp scissors, cut dates into quarters crosswise, and halve cherries; cut pineapple into thin wedge shaped pieces. Blend all fruits, serve in glass fruit cups.

### Banana Star Salad

1 ripe banana  
4 slices unpeeled apple  
4 slices peeled orange  
Salad greens  
3 or 4 berries  
Peel and cut banana crosswise into halves. Cut one of the halves into lengthwise quarters. Arrange quarters, points out and cut sides up, on a salad plate so that they radiate out from the center and divide plate into four equal sections. Place a round slice of cored apple in each section. On each piece of apple place a slice of peeled orange. Divide remaining half of banana into four slices and place one on top of each of the four orange slices. Garnish with greens and berries. Serve with dressing. 1 individual serving.

## Local Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Galilee Church will be postponed from Tuesday, May 3, until the following month. This announcement is necessary because the District Meeting will be held the following day in the same church, and the local chairman felt that the two meetings should not fall so close together. Announcement will be made in advance of the date for the postponed meeting.

History was made today—read the newspapers.

## BAKED THE ONE-STEP WAY



"When the frost is on the pumpkin" the family immediately realizes that this golden pie fruit is ripe, and they start clamoring for real old-fashioned pumpkin pie. The modern electric range with its accurate heat-controlled, moisture-controlled electric oven simplifies and glorifies the task of the family pie-baker. Pumpkin pie, nowadays, starts to bake in the unpreheated electric oven, thus eliminating one bothersome step in the process and producing a tender, flake-away-in-your-mouth pastry with a smooth, firm pumpkin filling.

## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. BELLS

The marriage of Miss Lena Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reeves of Winter Garden, Florida, to John Pardon Mills son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mills, of Lynnhaven, took place Friday evening, April 15 at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate families, was performed by Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, of Lynnhaven. The bride had as her matron of honor Mrs. Beverly Sykes and Mr. Mills had as his best man, Beverly Sykes of Newport News.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a short wedding trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard of Fairfax spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calk.

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Davis. The Evening Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Marshall and the Afternoon Circle was postponed.

Several children in this vicinity are ill with the measles.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nikitis returned home Wednesday from a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lynch and family of Ingleside were callers at the Clarence Smith home Sunday.

Miss Frances Messax of Lafayette Park was the guest of Miss Marianna Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haley and family spent the week-end in Edenton, N. C., visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. Ambrose, of Edenton, N. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Haley and family.

## Monday Scheduled As Patron's Day

Patron's Day will be observed at the Willoughby T. Cooke school Monday. The regular daily schedule will be followed until 1:30 p. m. at which time a program will be presented from the grades. The closing number will be the planting of a tree by the seventh grade.

At 3 p. m. the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held.

All patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a day at school.

Lift depression with impression through the press.

### Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



START with your windows first when you start with your spring retreating! Look at them with a severe eye! Are the curtains crisp and dainty? Are the window shades underneath sparkling and clean? Are they the right new color to tone in with your summer draperies and slipcovers?

And speaking of color, we've found out that the newest tone for spring and summer is green—a green of the springleaf range. Soft, muted, in tone to rest the eyes and calm the nerves—and of course to keep your rooms cool and livable. It is particularly appropriate for bedrooms to at least have a touch of green to greet the street. In this manner they achieve smart and complete uniformity. It is a good idea, don't you think?

## Lynnhaven Church To Call Pastor Sunday

A notice was read at the Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church on last Sunday, April 24th, to the effect that a congregational meeting will be held, following the preaching services, on next Sunday, May 1st, for the purpose of considering the calling of a pastor. The pulpit being vacant, at the present time, due to the resignation of Rev. T. D. Wesley.

Rev. Frederick B. Schriener will preach and act as Moderator for the congregational session.

### WCTU MEETING TUESDAY

The Princess Anne W. C. T. U. will have an open meeting at the Virginia Beach Baptist Church Tuesday, May 3 beginning at 2:30 p. m.

A speaker from out of town will address the meeting.

### CHURCH GUILD TO HOLD CARD PARTY TONIGHT

The Galilee Guild of Galilee Episcopal Church will sponsor a card party to be held at Ocean Terrace this evening.

Transportation will be furnished to and from the party for those who have no way of getting there, by calling 355.

Attend some church and Sunday School this Sunday.

## Patrons' Week In Schools May 2-6

The white schools of the county will observe Patrons' Week during the coming week May 2-6 at which time all schools will hold open house. An invitation is extended to the patrons of the county schools to observe their respective schools during the week.

For the past several years the first week in May, as well as American Education week in November, has been designated as a visitation week. Regular school routine will be in progress and each school will have special exercises on one day of the week including physical and health education exercises, assembly programs and a display of exhibits covering work done during the year. The days scheduled for the respective schools are as follows:

Monday—Willoughby T. Cooke School.  
Tuesday—Creeds School.  
Wednesday—Kempville and Blackwater Schools.  
Thursday—Bayside and Court House Schools.  
Friday—Oceana and Charity Schools.

It is hoped that the patrons of the schools will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing their schools at work during this week.

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# FARM and HOME PAGE



## PANY Federation Of F. F. A. on Radio

The PANY Federation of the Future Farmers of America will put on a program over radio station WTAR tomorrow (Saturday) at 11:45 A. M.

The program as planned will give the public a picture of the work being done by the F. F. A. and what they stand for. The following topics will be discussed by the boys from different chapters: History of F. F. A., Milton Hart-

ley, Creeds.

My Supervised Practice Program, George Broughton, Oceana Chapter.

Benefits of F. F. A., Poquoson Chapter.

My Trip to Kansas City, Marcus Oliver, Kemperville.

The State Rally, Charles Jennings, Hickory Chapter.

Federation Activities, Great

Bridge Chapter. The F. F. A. song and other music will also be part of the program.

## WHY I TOOK AGRICULTURE

Roy Beasley, Creeds

I decided to take agriculture because I wished to learn more about raising the different kinds of crops, how to fertilize, cultivate, and harvest them. We raise a variety of crops on our farm, such as corn, sweet potatoes, Lima beans and Irish potatoes. In studying agriculture I learn about these crops and caring for livestock.

For my enterprises this year I took corn, sweet potatoes, and a brood sow. I took these because I thought it would be interesting to study and to keep records on them. Studying agriculture will help me make more profit on my crops and hogs.

Vocational agriculture is helpful to the boy who wishes to be-

come a farmer in many ways. The young man entering farming not only wants to make money but wants to have the conveniences and comforts of the modern home. By studying vocational agriculture a boy could increase his earning capacity as a farmer. This course not only teaches the best method of production of crops and livestock, but also teaches the relation of these products to transportation and national and world conditions.

## THE P. A. N. Y. SUMMER TOUR

By Win. Robshaw, Kemperville The federation took a tour in August and went to Hampton Institute in Hampton. There the boys went through the agricultural building and saw the different types of machinery. We left the agricultural department and went through the library which is composed of several thousand volumes of books that are used for reference by the students. After a thorough tour of the library we went to the experimental plots of the institute. On these plots they grow peaches, grapes, apples, sweet potatoes and a number of other farm products. The boys taking horticulture have a wagon which they use to peddle their products to the faculty on the campus. We went to the poultry farm and were told about diseases of poultry and marketing.

The group left the Institute about 1:00 P. M. and went to Langley Field, about the only thing of interest there was the airplanes. While at Langley Field we saw one of the largest planes in the United States Navy.

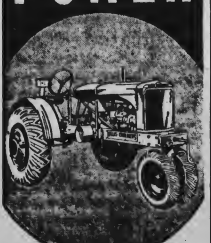
We left Langley Field and went to Yorktown and went through Cornwallis Cave and viewed the Yorktown Monument. The greatest things of interest there were the Naval Museum and the Military Museum, which have in them the relics of the Revolutionary War.

The group left for home about 4:00 o'clock. Every one had a very enjoyable trip and learned much of interest. The federation is planning to take another such tour this summer to Washington, D. C.

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## Locust Trees Used For Soil and Cover

An interesting experiment in combined soil conservation-wildlife management has been begun on the College farm at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, under the direction of the Agronomy Department and the Wildlife Section of the Department of Biology. Seven thousand locust seedlings are being planted on an area which has been retired from cultivation because of sheet erosion and poor soil. The trees are spaced six feet apart, about one thousand to the acre. It is expected that they can be harvested as fence posts within ten years, and that they will provide a substantial income. Locust posts bring about twenty-five cents each in the Blacksburg section.

Extensive plantings of privet are also being made, to provide both food and cover for wildlife, and a mixture of Korean and Service lespedeza is being seeded on the area to provide additional food, the seed being used extensively by bobwhite.

The locusts, privet, and lespedeza will combine to prevent further erosion of the area, and the nitrogen-gathering properties of both the locusts and the lespedeza enable these plants to serve as soil-improvers as well.

## Cotton Acreage To Be Announced Soon

Cotton producers in Princess Anne are advised that their allotted acres for 1938 will be available within the next few days. A letter just received from the State office indicates that allotted acres for cotton producers will be sent to County office by middle of this week. As soon as received it will be passed on to the individual growers.

## District 4-H Clubs Plan June Meeting

The 4-H-Clubs of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Southampton, Isle of Wight and Northampton Counties will hold their annual summer encampment at Cape Henry from June 26th to July 2nd of this year. Oellin, county agent said yesterday. Present prospects are that there will be the largest attendance in the history of these encampments. The club members from Northampton County are planning to attend for the first time this year.

Aside from the pleasure and recreational features of the six day gathering, the county agents and club leaders have outlined instruction courses in all phases of 4-H-Club work. The boys and girls are eagerly looking forward to a week at the seashore in which will be combined fun and work in full measure.

## CREEDS H. S. AND IT FFA HISTORY

Started in 1936, Creeds Chapter Has Active Membership: Boys Attend Camp

In the year of 1936 Creeds Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was started. The county obtained money to build a classroom and shop. The school board furnished desks, chairs, tools, and equipment. Mr. E. E. Jones, a graduate of V. F. I. was the first agriculture teacher. During the fall of 1935, we only had class work because the shop was not completed. We only had fourteen in agriculture, and classes were held in the main building until after Christmas. In January, 1936, we moved to the agriculture building. Mr. Jones secured about one thousand bulletins for reference some power tools. The school board again helped us by giving the other half. In the fall of 1936 we completed our records of our first year enterprises and all whose records were satisfactory received Second degree P. F. A. pins. We selected out enterprises for 1937, and studied improved stock. Each boy had at least three enterprises to study and keep records on. We obtained about 2,000 material.

That year we had to go to Kemperville for initiation into F.

F. A., because there were no upper classmen at Creeds to do it. In May we attended our first father and son banquet. Mr. Jones left in June after one year of teaching.

## New Instructor Comes

In July, 1936, Mr. Spencer Wise came to Creeds as Agriculture instructor. The school board gave us some more hand tools, and the F. F. A. Chapter raised one-half of the money necessary to buy more bulletins and about 350 tools and bulletins pertaining to how to raise better crops and livestock and to how to prevent and control diseases and parasites of plants and animals. That year we made chicken feeders, wheelbarrows, singletrees; and many other things in the shop.

## Many Trips Taken

During the spring and summer of 1937 we had the opportunity to go on a great many trips in connection with our work in agriculture. Many of the boys attended the federation and district track and public speaking contests. A crop judging team from Creeds went to the State Rally at V. F. I. in June. Several of the boys went to the State F. F. A. camp near Richmond. A group went on the federation farm tour in August and visited Langley Field and Hampton Institute.

After school started in the fall of 1937 we completed our records for the year and began work on our 1938 enterprises. We put on a seed show in December, and had a large number of exhibits.

Agriculture is a very fine course for every farm boy to take. You learn the best methods of farming from studying what others have done and by actually doing it yourself. In addition you have some very enjoyable trips.

## F. F. A. BOOTH AT BAZAAR

The Oceana Chapter of F. F. A. had a very attractive booth during the Oceana Bazaar which was held by the Parent Teachers' Association on October twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. Our booth which was decorated with brown and green crepe paper and was favorably commented on by the people who attended the Bazaar. The articles which were exhibited in the booth included lawn chairs, book cases, and end tables. They were built by the boys in the shop. Mrs. E. L. Byrd won the book case that was raffled off. The Chapter made about twelve dollars during the Bazaar, and took many orders for articles later on. The money which was made from the booth

went toward the activities of the Chapter.

## LAWRENCE JAMES

## My Enterprise In Agriculture

This year for my enterprise in agriculture I have one acre of hay, one and one-fifth acres of cotton and one cow.

The land that I have already selected for hay is well drained, black soil, which is easily reached. Since land near a woods is so often shaded and robbed of its plant food by the trees I carefully selected land which is well removed from such possibilities. I chose the black soil for hay because I expect the hay to store the soil with nitrogen so that next year corn can be profitably grown after the hay. I shall plow the land for my hay during the last week of June and will plant the seed during the first week of July. The soil which I selected for my cotton is of a sandy nature. This type of soil grows cotton very well when it is properly drained. I have already disced the cotton yield through the use of more scientific methods of soil improvement.

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## BEACH DOGS WIN AT KENNEL SHOW

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 Rodeo, and winner of the Non-Sporting Class was awarded the Best in Show prize. He is the first owner of the great Rumpelstiltskin and owned by Pilioco Kennels at Elberton New Jersey.

Competing for the coveted honor of Best in Show were: Milton Top Notcher, Irish Setter, winner of Sporting group, owned by Milton Kennels at Harrison, New York; Ch. Herman Rinkton, smooth Dachshund, winner of Blood breeds, was owned by Mrs. Eunice Jones of Orange, New Jersey; Ingo Von Heger de Sumbula, Boxer, won the Working breeds and is owned by Sumbula Kennels in New Milford, Conn.; Ch. Norway Saddler, Smooth Fox terrier, owned by Wisaboo Kennels, Westbury, Long Island won the Terrier breed class and almost took the award from the Standard Poodle; Ching Wee Fan, Pekingese, won the toy breed class and is owned by E. L. Winslow of Stamford, Conn.

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, cash insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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NOTICE  
 Please take notice that on the 9th day of May, 1938, the undersigned will apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a retail license to sell beer and wine for off and on premises consumption at Braithwaite's, located at 61st Street and Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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## INTERIOR VIEW OF NEW PENDER STORE



Pender's new self-service food store as viewed from 17th Street entrance... showing the modern display arrangement that enables patrons to make their own choice from endless varieties of fine foods.

## WELFARE COUNCIL OF STATE MEET

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 vice just as the physically injured are now provided such services. If these services were provided, many inmates of hospitals for the insane could return home safely under the care of psychiatric social workers. A program of occupational therapy and training is greatly needed for both the insane and the feeble-minded.

"Because of this belief, the Council will present at the annual meeting, 'The Present State Program,' contrasting with 'A Future State Program,' and the 'Mobilization of Social Forces in the Interest of a Mental Health Program'." Mr. Gay said that the first subject, which will be presented at the morning session will cover the extent of mental illness in Virginia, both rural and urban, current methods of treatment and present preventive programs for feeble-minded and mentally ill people in Virginia.

**Problem of Education**  
 The second subject, explained Mr. Gay, which is scheduled for the afternoon session, will be given under the auspices of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia and the topics will include the training and care of the feeble-minded as public assets, adequate prevention and better treatment of mental illness, the role of the psychiatric social worker in mental hygiene and parental and child guidance in the prevention and treatment of behavior and personality problems.

The third and concluding session will be a panel discussion, Mr. Gay said, and will embrace the contributions that the forces of religion, education, medicine, social work, law, business, civic clubs and newspapers and radio can make in advancing a better mental health program for the state.

The Virginia Welfare Council is holding its annual meeting in connection with the Virginia Conference of Social Work which meets in Richmond, May 3, 4, 5, and 6.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Set against the sophisticated background of Europe's most famous pleasure spots, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" tells the story of a resourceful maiden who tames a man who turns in his wives as casually as his sport roadsters. She meets him on the Riviera, snubs him in Prague, loses him in Vienna, makes him jealous in Paris and finally puts him into a strait-jacket—in a lunatic asylum. Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper are starred in this picture, which comes today to the local screen for a two-day showing.

"The Goldwyn Follies" in Technicolor, starring Radio's Charlie McCarthy in his first feature picture romancing, singing, clowning with Edgar Bergen and a great cast including Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Brothers, Zorina, Kenny Baker, Phil Baker and Andrea Leeds, will be shown at the Bayne Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2.

The efforts of a beautiful heiress to double-cross a penniless artist whom she loves, in order to bring out his latent talents, form the basis of the sparkling

## Rev. Meade To Hold Anniversary Service

Rev. Walter J. Meade will observe the fifth anniversary of his pastorate of the London Bridge Baptist Church Sunday morning. Appropriate sermon and music by choir.

The church is planning a reception marking the event, to be held Friday evening, May 6 at the church.

## Virginia Gold Cup Assn to Hold Races

WARRENTON, Va.—The finest horses Virginia and neighboring states can produce which number more than thirty already have been entered in the various features of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Virginia Gold Cup Association, which will be held near here May 7, on the estate of Alexander B. Hagner, George W. Cutting, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced today through the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The race program will include the Warrenton Hunt Cup, an open race over hurdles for a mile and a half for \$400, the Virginia National, about three miles over English Park Type Brush as designed by William DuPont, Jr., for a purse of \$1,500. The third race will be the Broadview, a two and a half mile event over the big brush course. The Broadview is a handicap event for hunters for a purse of \$500. Also on the racing card are the Paquetier Plate over a mile and a half hurdle course for \$200, and the Agricultural Purse for farmers living in Warrenton Hunt country, a mile and a quarter over hurdles for \$300, and the feature event, the Virginia Gold Cup, which will be four miles over timber.

The Warrenton Gold Cup is considered one of the sportiest events of the year. Racing begins at 3:00 P. M. over a course considered to equal any in the state for beauty. Annual attendance has averaged 8,000.

comedy drama, "Wise Girl," co-starring Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland, which has been booked for showing here on Tuesday, May 3. "Rolling Caravans" is the title of the picture which will fill the second half of the bill on Tuesday.

"Jeezabel," a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the Deep South shortly before the Civil War, will be the feature attraction Wednesday and Thursday, May 4 and 5. Bette Davis is co-starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Miss Davis is cast as a willful, spoiled, temperamental young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jeezabel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with dashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to cherry—in short she's a modern miss in an old-fashioned setting.

Bees showed the Indians where to get wax for sealing the seams of canoes. The red men observed the bees sealing their hives with wax from balsam poplar buds.

Wood from 266 species of trees was used by a Missouri man in making a mosaic map of his state.

Of the 312,897 governmental employees in England, 335,534 are

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

According to report sent out from Washington by the U. S. Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors the government will make no effort to improve the channel into Lynnhaven Inlet through Broad and Linkhorn bays. The reason given is that the benefits of the undertaking would not be of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure.

Disbursements on the county road work during the period from March 15 to April 15 have amounted to \$12,700. Of this amount \$7,300 was spent in Pungo district, \$5,233 in the Seaboard district and the balance on the county road to the Courthouse. The road from Nimmo church to Pungo has been completed and accepted by the Highway Commission and L. O. Hines, county engineer.

Deaths in Princess Anne County during the month of March exceeded births by a total of 18, according to vital statistic records made public through the offices of Dr. W. H. Pott, executive health director for Norfolk and Princess Anne counties.

Formal dedicatory services for the new Presbyterian Church at Virginia Beach will be held on Sunday.

Kempville News Paragraphs  
 Walter Hogard has returned to his studies at V. P. I., having been called home on account of the death of his father, J. B. Hogard.

Thieves entered the home of A. G. Root near Greenwich this week and took a sum of money and other valuables.

Miss Gladys Ohlinger returned last week to her home at Euclid after spending the winter in Cleveland, Ohio with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pessenmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hardy entertained a number of friends at their home, Violet Bank Estate, last Thursday evening in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary.

Lynnhaven Personals

Little Jack Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris had the misfortune to fall under a moving freight train in the Lambert's Point Coal yard on Saturday evening. His hand was completely crushed so it was necessary to amputate it just above the wrist. He is at present in the Protestant Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Oceana Notes and News  
 I. H. Ballito and family, who have lived for the past two and a half years on the Gordon property, are moving their farm home this week. J. J. Lee has recently purchased the Gordon property and expects to occupy it soon.

Geln Rock News News  
 Harry Gherhard motored to Baltimore this week to visit relatives. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who has been with her parents, who have been ill.

Miss Fautling Spence spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Watfield at their home in Nansemond. Mrs. Ethel Smith returned Monday from Woodlawn, Va. where she was called on business.

## NEW FOOD STORE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Pender's to Introduce New Departments; Attractive Food Market Features Self-service

The new Pender self-service store, extensively enlarged and beautiful, with light green vitrile front, will be opened to the public today, with an invitation to all to be on hand for the occasion. Those will be given to those who visit the store over the weekend and something new and different in modern grocery display and service awaits the visitor.

The introduction of several food departments in the big store will afford the people of Virginia Beach and surrounding territory an opportunity to select from choice stock all the items for their table needs. Among the new departments introduced will be a complete delicatessen line of foods, and an effort will be made to have on hand an ample stock of rare, as well as commonplace articles of this character.

Pender's is featuring a fish market in the new store, with fresh varieties just out of the bay or ocean, supplemented with fish from the New England coast when in season. This is the first time that fish have been handled in D. P. Store at the Beach and the department should prove of great convenience to shoppers this spring and summer.

The new store, under the management of William Braithwaite, who has been associated with Pender's for eight years in that capacity, will have basket-carriers handy for all shoppers making their own selection from the ample bins and shelves of attractive foods. Self-service is to be in operation at the big store, and the customer who strolls around the broad aisles is very likely to be confronted with items that otherwise would escape their thoughts, unless brought to view.

The attractive light green vitrile front which has been installed on the front of the building marks the new store at once as new and modern in every respect, and improves the appearance of the whole business block.

## Oceana H. S. Play Wins Competition

The students of Oceana High School made a very creditable showing at a meeting held at the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary on Friday, April 22.

Oceana was awarded first place in the one-act play over the schools of Suffolk, Norfolk and Craddock. The play presented by Oceana was Junior's Mustache. The members of the cast were: Mr. Dean, Buck Tench; Mrs. Dean, June Ellen Kestules Junior Dean, Philip Rogerson; Miss Emma, Marion Brothers Ann Dean, Mary Ellen Cole; Tookie Traux, Sarah Woodhouse Mr. Traux, Frank Malbon. Miss Gladys Bracy coached the students for the above play.

Public speaker in the girls department was awarded to Betty Frost Woodhouse of Oceana. Betty Frost is a senior and this is the second time she has represented Oceana in public speaking. The same applies to Allen Lester, who was chosen the second year to represent Oceana in public reading. Last year Allen was chosen first in public reading.

All of the above contestants will go to Charlottesville to compete with the winners of other districts in the state.

Oceana again did credit to herself on Monday, April 25, when the boys of the above mentioned schools met at Foreman's Field in a track and field meet. Norview High School took first place with thirty-four points while Oceana and Craddock tied for second place with twenty-six points each.

Students participating in the events and they too will go to Charlottesville are Melvin Bulman, Bill Dawley, Russell Davis, Frank Malbon, Jack Sawyer, Bobby Ball. Jack Sawyer broke the record for discus throw for class "B" schools. Irvin Upon coached the boys of Oceana.

Friday, May 6, is designed as Patron's Day at Oceana. The parents are invited to visit the school on this day and observe the work of the school. As a part of the entertainment after 3 o'clock the girls' basketball team of Oceana and Craddock will play on the Oceana diamond. The parents are cordially invited to attend.

## SCOUTS MUST RE-REGISTER

Members of Troop 60, Boy Scouts of America, will be given an opportunity to re-register at Troop meeting tonight. Rev. R. W. Eastman, chairman of the troop committee, will be in charge.

## NEW DECORATION

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